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## MINERS WILL SHARE

### Coal Diggers to Profit by Pierpont Morgan's Plans.

### MANY THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED.

**The Companies In the Proposed Trust Intend, It Is Said, to Enlist the Underground Toilers on Their Side by This Scheme.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It is reported here that in carrying out his plans for the formation of a vast bituminous coal trust J. Pierpont Morgan proposes to share the profits of the new combination with the miners who dig out the coal. They are in this way to co-operate with the trust, and each advance in coal prices is to carry with it an increase in the wages of the men.

Since information first leaked out about Mr. Morgan's scheme to control the entire output of the mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois rapid strides have been made toward perfecting the combination.

The most interesting feature of the new combination, which came to light yesterday, is the profit sharing plan for the miners. The importance of this plan will be seen when it is stated that 200,000 men will be affected. It is in the power of these men by good or bad conduct to save or lose millions of dollars annually to the companies. The companies now propose to enlist the miners so that they will see it is to their personal interest to co-operate in the new arrangement.

During the recent fights between the railroads and operators the scale of wages was seriously cut in the several states, and some of the miners, particularly those who struck, were half starved. Until Mr. Morgan suggested the plan for a grand combination the operators met with small success in restoring wages, as it was difficult to reconcile the differences between the Pittsburg and Ohio districts. The latter insisted on the right to pay the men 9 cents a ton less than Pittsburg operators. It is now proposed to compromise on the differential between the two districts, which will probably be fixed at 4 or 5 cents.

According to Mr. Morgan's plan, the price of soft coal is to be restored to a living basis in the five states, and the miners will be promised a proportional raise in their wages, depending upon the amount the price is advanced and as often as it is raised. It has not yet been determined just what proportion the men are to get. They will be asked to vote upon the matter. They will probably suspend work for a week or 10 days in order to take up the question in their respective assemblies and discuss it from every possible standpoint.

In all the states except West Virginia the miners are well organized. During the recent strike it was largely due to the lack of organization in West Virginia that it was found impossible to tie up the entire soft coal industry, and every market in the east was filled with West Virginia coal. The National Miners' organization in West Virginia is at work getting as many men to join the organization as possible, in order to further the great combination. In all of the other states the men are working like beavers to aid the combination.

There is to be a uniform scale governing each of the different districts, and the differences between the several districts will be adjusted by a general interstate organization, which will meet in Chicago today and will have representatives from all of the local organizations. This general association will fix interstate freight rates and regulate the prices which are to rule outside of the territory of each district. If the profit sharing principle works in the bituminous trade it will be tried in the anthracite mining regions.

**Another Blaze at Pardee Hall.**

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—Pardee hall, which was nearly destroyed by fire a month ago, was the scene of another fire last night, and it was in that part of the burned west wing in which had been the books of the Ward library. The flames were discovered about 7:00 o'clock and had nearly reached the second story of the ruins. An alarm was turned in and the glare attracted thousands of persons to the hill. The flames were soon extinguished. It is believed that the fire was due to embers which were smoldering in the basement from the previous fire. As the fire was among the ruins of the last fire the loss is not large.

**Well Known Attorney Dead.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Ex-United States District Attorney John K. Valentine died at his home in this city from an attack of heart failure. He leaves a widow and one son. Mr. Valentine was associated with Hon. Charles Gilpin in the practice of law and when William Gilpin became United States district attorney during President Lincoln's first term Mr. Valentine was appointed assistant.

**General Auger Dead of Old Age.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—General Christopher Colon Auger, U. S. A., retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington last night. General Auger was one of the three surviving members of the class of '43 at West Point, the class with which General Grant graduated. General Auger served with Grant in Mexico and afterward with distinction through the civil war.

**Millionaire Charged With Perjury.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Horatio W. Southworth, a millionaire, was arraigned in the Center street court yesterday on a charge of perjury preferred by A. G. Duysters in connection with affairs of the Garfield Water company of New Jersey. Mr. Southworth consented to go to Hackensack rather than await extradition papers and declares he is innocent of the charge.

## NEW YORK CANALS.

**State Senate to Consider Governor Black's Recommendation For an Investigation.**

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Chief among the important matters that will be taken up by the senate and the committees of that body this week is the recommendation of Governor Black that an investigation of the expenditures under the $9,000,000 canal appropriation bill be instituted.

On Thursday the senate cities committee will have a hearing on the bill introduced by Senator Brush providing for an increase in the number of health commissioners of Greater New York and a decrease in the tenure of office of such commissioners. During the week Senator Ford will probably introduce his primary election bill.

A series of short sessions and but little business is anticipated in the assembly this week. The assembly committees have been slow in organizing, and a majority of them will not be ready to transact business until the latter part of the week.

The ways and means committee, however, was organized last week and on Wednesday will consider Mr. Nixon's bill authorizing the expenditure of $10,000 out of unexpended moneys in the treasury for the employment of clerical service necessary in preparing plans, maps and specifications as directed by the board of railroad commissioners; also Mr. Nixon's bill appropriating $61,563 for the balance due newspapers for the publication of the general laws of 1897 and Mr. E. La G. Smith's bill appropriating funds for the establishment of a normal school in the village of Frankfort, Herkimer county.

**Still Rioting In Paris.**

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Bands of students paraded the streets yesterday, shouting perpetually "Conspuez Zola!" "Death to the Jews!" and the like. In several cases cafe windows were smashed, and the windows of a house taken for Zola's were broken. The police finally dispersed the rioters and made many arrests. Louise Michel and Sebastian Faure addressed a Socialist meeting last evening and denounced the secrecy attending the trial of Count Esterhazy. There were shouts of "A bas Drumont!" and "A bas Rochefort!" but there was no further disorder.

**Murdered by a Lawyer.**

WILMINGTON, O., Jan. 17.—Attorney J. C. Martin, on Oct. 9, shot George McMillan in this city. The ball struck the vertebræ of the neck and cut the spinal cord half in two. Mortally wounded, McMillan lived 14 weeks and is now dead. Martin, who had been indicted for shooting to kill, has surrendered to the sheriff. McMillan formerly lived here, but until recently lived in Colorado. The quarrel that caused the shooting was over a will.

**Ex-Senator's Daughter Shoots Herself.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lucile Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartments at the Wellington hotel just as she was preparing for bed. The statement given out by the family is that the shooting was accidental. The wound is in the left breast and is probably fatal. Mrs. Lane is suffering from shock so severely that the physicians have not yet made any attempt to locate the bullet.

**Death of Millionaire Neafie.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Jacob G. Neafie, president of the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building company, died of heart failure at his home in this city late yesterday afternoon. He was born in 1815. Despite his great age, Mr. Neafie continued the active director of his extensive business until within a few days of his death. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. His wealth is generally believed to run into the millions.

**His Death Due to a Fall.**

DANIELSON, Conn., Jan. 17.—Dr. Joshua Perkins, a highly successful dentist and well known in political circles throughout the state for a number of years died at his home here yesterday, aged 80 years. Death was due to an accidental fall which Dr. Perkins sustained in his office a few weeks ago. He leaves a widow, to whom he was married about 12 years ago, and a brother residing in Norwich.

**More Trouble For Merry.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Another charge of murder may be placed against Chris Merry, the peddler who is on trial for beating and kicking his wife, Pauline, to death. A woman named Ducene Johnson, who was the only witness to the murder of her roommate, Mary Muller, at 15 Green street, a year ago, and who was held by the police for several days, has informed the police that Merry was the murderer.

**Van Wyck's Niece Tries Suicide.**

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—Miss Elizabeth Van Wyck Anderson, a niece of Mayor Van Wyck of New York and a daughter of General Anderson, who was during his life chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, while delirious from fever eluded her watchers, fled from her house to the sound and plunged in. She was rescued, however, by a policeman and will probably recover.

**Quiet Reigns In Havana.**

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—There have been no more riots. General Morroto, General Bernal and General Salcedo have arrived and are assisting General Blanco in maintaining order. While Senor Marcos Garcia, governor of Santa Clara, was attending a baseball match a hospital employee tried to shoot him. General Aguirre and his aide de camp frustrated the attempt.

**Ignatius Donnelly's Wedding.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.—It is announced definitely that the wedding of Ignatius Donnelly and Miss Marion Hanson, his pretty typewriter, will take place Feb. 14.

## DEATH OF VILLIERS.

### Father of British House of Commons Passes Away.

### MEMBER CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1835.

**He Was an Intimate of Canning, Cobden and Bright and Knew the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robert Peel and Daniel O'Connell.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, member of parliament for South Wolverhampton and known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having sat continuously in the house since 1835, died at 9 o'clock last evening.

The late Mr. Villiers was the third son of the Hon. George Villiers, son of the first Earl of Clarendon by the only daughter of the first Lord Boringdon. According to "Men and Women of the Time," he was born Jan. 12, 1802, but this date appears to be inaccurate, for the London papers of Jan. 4 say that on the previous day Mr. Villiers celebrated his 96th birthday, received a large number of his friends and congratulatory messages from all parts of the kingdom.

In addition to being the oldest member of the house of commons he was "Father of the English Bar," for he was "called" at Lincoln's Inn in 1827. Mr. Gladstone, seven years the junior of Mr. Villiers, entered parliament two years before him; but while the service of Mr. Villiers at Westminster had been

HON. CHARLES VILLIERS.

continuous that of the great Liberal statesman was broken when he retired from the house of commons. Mr. Villiers was returned for Wolverhampton three years after the passing of the great reform act and the last parliament of William IV. Besides being the oldest member of parliament he was the oldest surviving parliamentary candidate. It was in 1826, when George IV. was king and Victoria was a young child, that he traveled down to Yorkshire from London and contested Kingston Upon Hull, under the reform banner of Canning, though unsuccessfully. After his return for Wolverhampton he identified himself actively with the Liberal movement, and in 1853 was appointed judge advocate general. Subsequently he was president of the poor law board, and he became a member of Lord Palmerston's second administration in 1859. As an independent Liberal he was one of the most able and eloquent leaders of the anticorn law agitation, and to the triumph of the cause his earnest speeches and persistent motions in parliament contributed.

Notwithstanding his extremely advanced age, his memory was singularly retentive, and he was able to entertain his friends for hours at a time with lively and charming narrative of scenes in the house of commons during the first half of the century. Canning had passed away eight years before Mr. Villiers entered parliament, but the two often met, as Canning was a bosom friend of the uncle of Mr. Villiers. The latter often went to the house to hear Canning speak, and he invariably described him as a "wonderful orator." With Cobden and Bright, he was intimately associated in the anticorn laws agitation, and he was always described as one of the triumvirate that brought about the repeal. Among the famous personalities he could recall and vividly portray were the great Sir Robert Peel, Lord Melbourne, Lord John Russell, Lord Derby, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Brougham, the Duke of Wellington, Daniel O'Connell, Hume, Grote and, of course, Disraeli. He always delighted to recall the circumstance that he was in the house when Disraeli, then quite a young man, made the celebrated speech in which he said that one day the house would be compelled to listen to him.

Among other interesting events which he witnessed was the attack made by the mob on the house of the Duke of Wellington, and he clearly recalled the excitement over the duke's duel in a London suburb with Lord Winchilsea, which arose out of his lordship calling the Waterloo hero a traitor in connection with Roman Catholic emancipation.

**To Contest Hanna's Seat.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—It has been settled that Robert E. McKisson will contest the election of Mark Alonzo Hanna to the United States senate. The contest will be made on the ground of fraud in the election, and the claim will be set up that several votes were purchased outright for Mr. Hanna. The papers and evidence are now being compiled and will be sent on to Washington within a few days.

**Colonel Hay to Visit Egypt.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The United States embassador to Great Britain, Colonel John Hay, and family will sail from Genoa on the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold on Jan. 25 for Egypt on a tour up the Nile.

**Killed by a Live Wire.**

SING SING, Jan. 17.—In trying to save a girl from being injured by a broken telephone wire Walter Davis grasped the wire in his hand. He was killed instantly.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### Little Anxiety Felt About the Cuban Situation.

### REPORTS TO DE LOME INDICATE QUIET

**The Hawaiian Debate In the Senate—The Discussion Not to End This Week. Attention of the House to Be Called to Cuba.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Grave apprehension was felt by both the officials of the state department and those of the Spanish legation that disturbances of a more or less serious character might occur in Havana yesterday on account of the fact that many persons otherwise occupied during the week would be comparatively free to follow their own inclinations. Advices received by Minister de Lome, followed by others at a later hour, indicated, however, that Havana was perfectly tranquil.

The minister received a dispatch conveying the information that as a precautionary measure General Blanco had carefully provided against any trouble, but so far as surface indications went the precautions he had taken were entirely unnecessary. The advices were that the better judgment of the people was uppermost. Good feeling prevailed generally throughout the city and no disturbances were anticipated.

State department officials regard the rioting of last week as merely a flurry, which spent its force in the hours it lasted. General Lee is under instructions to notify the department promptly if anything unusual or in the least way threatening occurs, and the fact that no dispatch was received from him clearly indicates that the city is absolutely quiet.

Secretary Long received no additional information concerning the movements of the north Atlantic squadron and said that he expected none. Admiral Sicard will simply carry out the orders previously issued to him and sail with the main body of the squadron for southern waters to enter upon the usual winter maneuvers.

**The Hawaiian Debate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—When the senate resumes consideration of the Hawaiian treaty, Senator Morgan will take the floor and, it is understood, will consume another day in the presentation of his views in favor of annexation. He will be followed by Senators Pettigrew and White in opposition to the treaty and by other senators for and against it.

There is no hope that the discussion will be concluded during the week. A great many senators wish to speak, and as long as the result of the vote is as uncertain as it is at present, neither side will be disposed to allow the vote to be taken.

The senate, as was previously reported, has agreed to vote on the confirmation of Attorney General McKenna as associate justice of the supreme court on next Friday, and the probabilities are that this vote will be preceded by some discussion as to Mr. McKenna's merits.

**Cuba and Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house is likely to become the arena for a general discussion of our foreign relations in connection with the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill during the present week. The Cuban situation, the annexation of Hawaii and the designs of the European powers toward China will, of course, be the principal topics to attract attention. The house managers do not want an extended debate on Cuba precipitated at this time, but the minority is determined to press the question during the consideration of this bill. They believe the time is particularly opportune owing to the antiautonomy riots in Havana.

Tomorrow the consideration of the army appropriation bill will be resumed. This is likely to be finished before nightfall, after which the consular and diplomatic bill will probably consume the remainder of the week.

**Commissioner Butterworth Succumbs.**

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 17.—Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, who had been ill at Piney Woods hotel here several weeks, died late yesterday afternoon. The end was peaceful, and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered rapidly till two weeks ago, when he suffered from uræmic convulsions. From that relapse he never fully recovered. His body has been taken to Washington.

**North Atlantic Squadron Starts.**

NORFOLK, Jan. 17.—Having completed coaling and provisioning for their winter's cruise in gulf waters, the ships of the North Atlantic squadron, which have been anchored in Hampton roads for the past 10 weeks, the flagship New York, the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa left Old Point yesterday and two hours later passed out the capes south bound in the teeth of a northcaster.

**Combine of Fish Dealers.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—The fish dealers of this city, Sandusky, Lorain, Erie and Buffalo have formed a combination of which a Mr. Carter of Erie is the sales agent. The object of the combination is to control the price of lake fish in the eastern markets, and a noticeable stiffening of prices has resulted already.

**Cleveland Music Hall Burned.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Music hall, the largest auditorium in the city, has been totally destroyed by fire. Several firemen narrowly escaped death from falling walls. Three women were taken from the top rooms with ladders. The loss is $150,000.

## ENGLAND'S OFFER.

**Will Help China Pay Japanese Indemnity on Three Conditions.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "Sir Claude Macdonald, British embassador to China, in the course of an interview with the tsung li yamen (board of foreign control) stated that England was willing to assist China to liquidate the Japanese indemnity and would provide a loan of $60,000,000 at par to run 50 years, the service to be 4 per cent net, including sinking fund conditions, as follows: First, the opening of three treaty ports, Ta Lien Wan, Siangin and Nanning, thereby increasing the customs revenue; second, a declaration that no portion of the Yang tse Kiang valley shall be alienated to any other power; third, the right to extend the Burmah railway through Hunan province, the most southwestern in China.

"In the event of her default China is to place certain revenues under the control of the imperial customs. On this basis the negotiations will proceed. China regards them as advantageous, but fears the threatened opposition of France and Russia, especially to the opening of Ta Lien Wan and Nanning."

The Times, commenting on the dispatch, suggests that Siang In, which its correspondent describes as in Hugan province, is a telegraphic error and means either Siang Yang, in Hu Pei province, or Siang Tang, in Hu Nan province. Nanning is in the province of Kwang Si. Thus The Times points out, the acceptance of the conditions would open three ports at points widely distant.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the whole British squadron is likely to assemble soon at the mouth of the Yang tse Kiang river in support of Great Britain's assertions to China.

## A YOUNG LAD'S CRIME.

**Police Say 15-Year-Old Boy Murdered a Child and Planned to Kill Another.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The body of 5-year-old Percy Lockyear, who is believed to have been murdered on Friday night by 15-year-old Samuel Henderson, has been found at the bottom of "Reddies" creek, Sixtieth and Catharine streets, and there seems little doubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. The body of the child when found was weighted by two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in and there was a knife thrust just above the heart and similar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on one side of his face was a long cut extending from below the eye to the chin.

From what the police have been able to learn the crime seems to have been one of the most horrible character, and if all its details are true, it stamps young Henderson as a degenerate of the worst type. He does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime. After his arrest he admitted a knowledge of the knife thrust, but said that it was due to the child accidentally running against an open knife. Henderson became alarmed at this and said he threw the boy into the creek. However, when shown the mutilated body of the child he admitted that he was responsible for those cuts as well, but he still persisted that it was an accident. The police, however, believe it was a planned murder in which the guilty one also purposed ending the life of another small boy, Willie Addison, aged 7.

**Frenchy's Savage Attack.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 17.—It has just been learned that Ben Ali, alias Frenchy, who murdered Carrie Brown, known as Old Shakespeare, in New York a few years ago, made a murderous attack on another inmate of the State Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan a few days ago and narrowly missed killing him. The man attacked was William Greef, formerly of New York city.

**The Booths Meet.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—General Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, and his son, Commander Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America, met yesterday afternoon in the presence of two witnesses in the Windsor hotel. Neither would yield. Practically all matters at issue are as they were before the meeting.

**General Lockhart's Successor.**

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.—The queen has approved the appointment of General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, K. C. B., to succeed General Sir William Lockhart as commander of the Tirah field force on the northwest frontier.

**Aged Manufacturer Dead.**

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Thompson Newbury, 78 years old, founder and chief owner of the Taunton Oilcloth company and also the founder of the American Screw company of Providence, is dead of pneumonia.

**Afridis Restless Again.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, has wired the government that the Zakka Khel Afridis have reoccupied Khyber pass and that the cutting of wires and firing upon escorts have recommenced.

**Eight Hour Demand Withdrawn.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The official engineers' joint committee has notified the employers' federation of the withdrawal on behalf of the men of the eight hour demand.

**To Establish Carrier Pigeon Loft.**

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 17.—The United States government is to establish a carrier pigeon loft here in connection with the naval service. Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Frank Adams will be in charge.

**Serious Floods In Spain.**

MADRID, Jan. 17.—There have been serious floods near Valencia, capital of the province of that name, and 30 houses have collapsed.

## OF HEART FAILURE.

### The Sudden Passing Away of Mr. Logan Carlisle.

### DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS FATHER.

**Life Sketch of the ex-Secretary's Son, Who Once Incurred the Enmity of Former Senator Joseph Blackburn of Kentucky.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury department during the last Cleveland administration, died suddenly yesterday evening at 4 Washington square, the home of his father, John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury. He had been in poor health, suffering with dyspepsia, for more than a year, and had lately returned from a fruitless search for relief at Hot Springs. Five days ago he was forced to take to his bed, but his condition was not considered alarming until after luncheon yesterday, when he was attacked by heart failure and sank rapidly.

Mr. Carlisle was born in Covington, Ky., in October, 1860, and was graduated from the University of Virginia. He studied law and was admitted as a member of the Kentucky bar. He practiced his profession for some time in his native state and then went to Wichita, Kan. He became interested in politics and was especially active in the campaign of 1892. When Mr. Cleveland appointed his father to the cabinet as secretary of the treasury, Mr. Carlisle went with him to Washington as his private secretary. In March, 1893, he was appointed chief clerk in the department and held the place until after the inauguration of President McKinley.

Mr. Carlisle antagonized Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky in the fall of 1896, and at one time it was thought that his life was endangered by the latter's enmity. The quarrel grew out of Senator Blackburn's canvass for reelection, which he did not relinquish until a bitter feud had arisen between himself and the family of the secretary of the treasury, who, as a pronounced sound money man, had been mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination at the hands of the incoming legislature.

Senator Blackburn made his fight on the free silver platform, of which he was a rabid advocate, and did not give up hope even when the sound money victory that promised a Republican majority in the Kentucky legislature had been effected. On the evening of March 4, 1896, while his chances were still, to his mind, trembling in the balance, he made a violent free silver speech at Lexington, which aroused a silver mob to fury that vented itself largely on a number of negro Republicans, two of whom, in fact, were nearly killed outright.

The senator had in the campaign attacked Secretary John G. Carlisle on his position on the money question, and Logan Carlisle took up the cudgels in his father's defense. There was considerable ill feeling between the two men, therefore, and it was only increased by the attitude of the defeated candidate when he recognized his chances as hopeless. He laid his downfall mainly to the Carlisles, and his disposition toward Logan was especially unfriendly.

Logan's friends warned him repeatedly to avoid Blackburn or be on his guard against him, but he seemed to trouble himself little about any peril he might be in and even continued to frequent the hotels that Blackburn often visited. A hostile meeting between the men did not occur, however.

Last month Mr. Carlisle came to New York and joined his father's law firm. He never married. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The body will be taken to Covington for burial, and if Mrs. Carlisle, who is ill, recovers sufficiently to accompany it the funeral services will be held there.

**Bank Robber Copeland Recaptured.**

FORTH WORTH, Tex., Jan. 17.—Samuel Copeland, the daring Minnesota bank robber who escaped from the officers while being taken to the penitentiary, is again in the clutches of the law. He was captured some days ago and locked up here. He was brought here by Deputy Warden Lemon of the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary, and the officer is on his way to that city with his prisoner.

**Chicago Politician Dead.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—John W. Hepburn, ex-alderman and a prominent Republican politician of Chicago, is dead. He had been in ill health for several months, and about six weeks ago he came here with his wife from Jackson, Amador county, where he had mining interests.

**Riots In Vienna.**

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Five thousand Socialist workmen demonstrated here yesterday in front of the rathhaus because Dr. Lueger, the burgomaster, had forbidden them to hold a meeting in the building. The police dispersed them and made several arrests.

**Stricken With Heart Failure.**

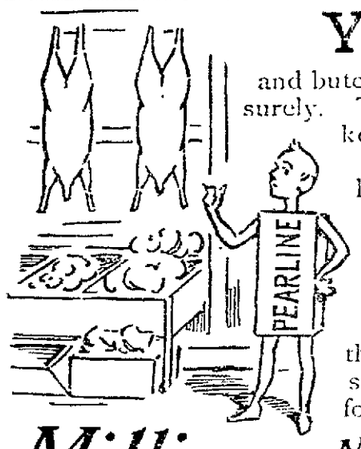
BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—J. W. Goshorn, ex-chairman of the national committee of the Labor party, and for many years county clerk of Kanawha county, W. Va., was stricken with heart failure while at work in his office. His condition is critical.

**Milan Visits Francis Joseph.**

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Emperor Francis Joseph gave an audience yesterday to ex-King Milan of Servia for the first time since the latter's abdication.

**McCoy Talking Now.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Kid McCoy came out with a challenge to fight Jim Simmons or Corbett for the championship of the world.

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## Department of Public Instruction.

### DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897.

Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the days named below and continue for two days, except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.

FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.
June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th at Middletown
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis

DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School, Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM P. KAUFMANN, School Commissioner, 2d District, Orange county.

## New To-Day.

Splendid Ripe Tomatoes, Florida Pineapples, Florida Oranges, Seedless Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Vineland Sweet Potatoes, Boston Head Lettuce, Fancy White Onions, extra nice fat white No. 1 Mackerel, Smoked Bloaters, Fancy Shore No 2 Mackerel, etc.

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## FINE MASONIC LIBRARY.

A Unique Collection of Great Value to the Order.

**Founded and Maintained by Theodore S. Parvin, Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Iowa.**

The soil of Iowa, says a Cedar Rapids letter in the Minneapolis Journal, is noted for its fertility; its wonderful crops of corn and hogs are known the world over. But that the state also has produced a plant which is the only one of its kind in the world is a fact with which all are not so conversant. This plant is Theodore S. Parvin's Masonic library. This library represents the devotion and labor of a lifetime, not in the sense of one who has given from his abundance and leisure, but the utilization of time and strength, left from an arduous law practice of more than 40 years' duration.

Mr. Parvin came to Iowa in 1838, settled first at Burlington, where he was private secretary to Gov. Lucas. While he was acting in that capacity he was sent east to purchase $5,000 worth of books, which were the foundation of the territorial (now state) library and was appointed state librarian.

Mr. Parvin was made a mason in Ohio in 1838, and upon inquiring for masonic books for the purpose of informing himself in the knowledge of the order, was only able to find, among a large circle of masonic friends, a copy of Cross' "Chart" and five volumes of "The Masonic Mirror." His own desire for books on this subject led him later on to commence gathering into his personal library whatever he could find in masonic literature, hoping thereby to help the younger brethren experiencing the same difficulties. His first acquisition was "Anderson's Constitutions," and the first two volumes of the Free Masons' Magazine. He had long regarded "Anderson's Constitutions" as fabulous, but upon discovering a copy, which was not for sale, despairing of ever owning the book, he committed to memory its entire contents, thus making it his own in the best sense of the word. Fortune favored him, however, and at length he was able to purchase one, and was highly pleased to have in his small collection so rare a work. Others were added as he was able to find and purchase them.

THEODORE S. PARVIN.
(Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa.)

What is known as the "Bowers Collection" is the most remarkable set of books extant, illustrative of the history of Free Masonry in France, Germany and England. There is also a full series of the sacred books of the east, reprinted from the original editions, comprising in all 40 volumes. This is a collection of works written by native authors of central India, which have been translated by the Historical Society of British India. The collection of masonic periodicals is very complete. There are at present 15,000 volumes upon the shelves with enough unbound periodicals in the attic to make several thousands more. The collection of autograph letters from prominent masons is large and valuable. In 1883 the estimated value of this masonic library was $18,000. In that year the grand lodge of Iowa set aside $20,000 for a fireproof structure in which to place it.

Cedar Rapids secured the location by donating a fine lot and $10,000. This enabled the masons to erect a building costing $30,000. It is a structure of which all masons and the city may well be proud.

The library is fast becoming a museum as well. Beginning with a few donations of masonic curios, it has grown to vast proportions and value. Every article has been the gift of masonic friends. All available space is filled to overflowing, while as much more, which it is impossible to display, is stored in the basement.

All the bookcases are of black walnut, handsomely carved with masonic emblems. This library is supported by an annual contribution from the masons of Iowa, which amounts to eight cents apiece. As the library is very often hampered for lack of funds, Mr. Parvin has been trying for five years to get this raised to ten cents apiece, but has not yet been able to do so.

With the exception of a few books, expounding the secret workings of the order, everything is open to the public.

**A Useful Machine.**

"Now this typewriter," said the salesman, who was showing a machine, "was designed especially for women writers."

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**Not the Right Kind.**

City—Are you interested in current literature, Uncle Josh?

Uncle Josh—Wa'al, I was readin' a book about small fruits yisterday, but they ain't no money in raisin' currants this year.—Judge.

**The Work of One Match.**

WHEELING, Jan. 17.—Two thoughtless boys applied a match to a spray of coal oil issuing from a small aperture in the Standard Oil company's pipe line from Sisterville and running to Morgantown. Before long the burning spray melted the lead in the joints of the pipe and 50 acres of forest and field were soon ablaze. Two small bridges and two barns were burned. All the oil in 10 miles of six inch pipe, nearly 2,000 barrels, was consumed.

**Jerred's Body Discovered.**

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 17.—The body of E. Pierre Jerred of this city, who disappeared last November, has been found in Mantua creek, near Paulsboro. His throat had been cut. It was at first thought that he had been murdered, but the authorities believe he committed suicide, as he had twice before tried to end his life.

**A Notable Grand Jury.**

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—One of the most notable grand juries ever drawn in the United States district court for the district of New Jersey is that which will be sworn in tomorrow at the opening of the January term. The panel will include several millionaires, among them George J. Gould; an ex-United States senator, four mayors and several others of prominence.

**Hanna Goes to Washington.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Senator Hanna has started for Washington very unexpectedly. His hasty departure is said to have been brought about by the receipt of a message urging him to come to the capital at once. It is believed that his presence is desired in connection with the Hawaiian treaty now before the senate.

**Invitations For a Sugar Conference.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says the Belgian government has issued invitations to a sugar conference.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Wien Forney, a well known retired editor, died at Harrisburg.

Mrs. James L. Flood, wife of the millionaire mine owner, is dead.

Dora Clay has returned to her husband, General Cassius M. Clay.

It is reported that the sovereignty may be wrested from the shah of Persia.

The reduction in wages of over half a hundred cotton mills went into force today.

President Zelaya welcomed the Nicaragua canal commission with great pomp.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has returned to take a course in philosophy at Yale.

**The Sex's Economy.**

Mrs. Smythe—That woman's father left her $2,000,000 in her own right.

Mrs. Tompkins—I might have guessed as much: she dresses so dowdily that anyone could see she was spending her own money for her clothes.—Town Topics.


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## THE NEW YEAR HAS BROUGHT US NEW INSPIRATION!

Every department has made great resolutions, all to one effect—to far excel in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew. All over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity.

## Great Preparations are Under Way!

Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive; so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store, the one word that means so much to us and to you—CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind its every stroke will be that irresistible force—PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is brimful of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before.

**Blankets.**

A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from. They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least, but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets $2 worth for $1.

**4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets**

Were a big bargain for $1. We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples. 66c a pair is riddance price.

**4 Pair of Sample Blankets.**

Fine goods. $1.50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from handling. Riddance price 75c a pair.

**3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets**

and more than half wool at that. They were $3 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at $1.69 a pair.

**2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets**

Were cheap at $6 a pair. They are a little soiled. Riddance price $2.80 a pair.

**3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets**

Were $4.50. A little soiled. Riddance price $2.35 a pair.

**2 Pair Only, California Blankets,**

Were $10. Riddance price $5 a pair.

We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.

**Best Black or Silver Grey Calico**

4½ cents.

**Best Indigo Blue Calico**

4½ cents.

**Best Light Ground Calico**

3½ cents.

**10c Outing Flannel**

6 cents a yard.

**The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains**

Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 3½c a yard.

**Best Apron Check Ginghams**

4½ cents.

**Stock Reduction Sale**

of last week proved to be a great success. Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we make still lower prices, as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and many odd lots go for less than cost.

**Cotton Pillow Cases**

You can buy these if you come before they are all gone for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use. These prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures. They are prices you will seek in vain outside of our store. Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 8c each.

**Jackets.**

If you are in need of a Jacket don't miss this chance. Remember these are not old timers, from three to five years old, but every garment is new and UP TO DATE, MADE IN THE LATEST STYLE, THIS SEASON'S GOODS It would be a big offer to say we will sell these at half price. We are going to do better than that. This week what few jackets are left you can have at half the price we paid for them, and we bought them direct from the manufacturers and paid spot cash for them. There are only a few left, but if you can find your size you will get the greatest bargain you ever had.

**3 Black Jackets,**

Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, storm collar, tailor back. $5 was the price. Riddance price $1.98.

**7 Jackets,**

Made of fine Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge. Size 32, 34, 36, 40, 42. Price was $8.50. Riddance price $3 75.

**4 Brown Jackets,**

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 Were $6.50. Clearance price $3.50.

**A Few Fine**

$13.50, $15 and $18 JACKETS cut in price in like proportion.

**Continuation of Clearance Sale of Linen**

12½ and 15c Towels. Clearance price 9c each.

**45c Half Bleached Table Linen**

29c a yard.

**50c Cream Damask Table Linen,**

64 inches wide, 35c a yard.

**$1 35 Large Dinner Napkins,**

21x21 inches. Clearance price 99c.

**$1.59 Large Dinner Napkins,**

Clearance price $1.25.

**Chenille Table Covers**

75, 98c., $1 25 each.

**Chenille Portiers**

$1.98 and $2 98 a pair.

**Ladies' Fascinators**

25, 50, 75 cents.

**Child's Toques,**

35 cent quality, 15 cents

**Outlined Doylies**

1 and 2 cents each.

**Continuation of Clearance Sale of Wool Hosiery.**

**Babies' Wool Hose**

3½ cents a pair.

**Men's 25c Wool Sox**

10c a pair.

**Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere Hose**

12½ cents a pair.

**Child's 25c Wool Hose,**

Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair.

**Men's Good Cotton Sox**

5 cents a pair.

**Further Dress Goods Reductions**

At this time of the year space is more valuable than goods. Some of the reductions now made on the very finest of our dress goods have no other reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "Novelties." They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woolen counters.

## REMEMBER THE LOCATION,

## Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

### Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 607, 625, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

| Nos | | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 12 | Chicago Ex | 4.49 a.m. | |
| * 10 | New York Special | 6.01 " | |
| 26 | Middletown Way | 6.30 " | ....6.32 a.m |
| 16 | Orange Co. Ex., G.M. | 7.10 " | ....7.12 " |
| 28 | Mountain Ex., T | 8.22 " | ... 8.25 " |
| 38 | Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.) | 10.48 " | |
| * 6 | W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su) | 12.57 p.m. | ...12.57 p.m |
| 30 | Way, A. M. P. G | 4.10 " | ...4.12 " |
| * 2 | C. & G. T. Ex. "A" | 5.00 " | |
| * 8 | C. & St. L. Limited, | 5.55 " | |
| 22 | P. J. Local T | 7.26 " | ...7.28 |
| * 14 | Wells Fargo Express | 10 40 " | |
| 604 | P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T | 8.22 a.m. | |
| 620 | P.J. Local (Su only) "G" | 5.03 p.m. | |
| 18 | Milk (Sunday only) | 6.55 p.m. | |

GOING WEST

| Nos. | | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 17 | Milk | 6.47 a.m. | |
| 21 | Port Jervis Way | 10.35 " | ....10.37 a.m |
| * 1 | Day Express | †10.56 " | |
| 9 | Corning Express | 11.25 " | |
| 11 | Port Jervis Local | 1.04 p.m. | .... 1.01 p.m |
| 33 | Port Jervis Exp | 3.40 " | .... 3.37 " |
| †* 5 | C. & St. L. Exp | 4.16 " | |
| 27 | Mountain Exp | 5.42 " | .... 5.38 " |
| 15 | Orange Co. Exp | 6.46 " | .... 6.41 " |
| 25 | Middletown Way ar | 8.06 " | .... 8.06 " |
| * 7 | C. & G. T. Exp | 9.54 " | |
| 29 | Way | 9.13 " | |
| * 3 | Chicago Exp | 11.12 " | |
| 601 | Sunday Local | 10.38 a.m. | |
| 625 | P. J. Way (Sun only) | 3.08 p.m | |
| 617 | " " " | 10 29 " | |

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

### Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

| No | Leave for | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | Pine Bush Mail | 11 55 a.m. | .....11.40 a.m |
| *115 | " " " | ..... | .....6.55 p.m |
| 601 | Sun. only | 11 00 | .....11.10 a.m |

COMING SOUTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *128 | Arrive from Pine Bush | 5.16 a.m |
| *130 | " " " " | 8.40 pm |


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## THE "JOHNNIE" BAIRD JUDGMENTS

**The Confessions of Judgment to Port Jervis Money Brokers Set Aside.**

From the Port Jervis Union.

Justice Dickey has handed down his decision in the suits brought by Thomas Watts and Dr. F. M. Barnes, of Middletown, as trustees of the estate of the late John W. Baird, formerly of Port Jervis, to set aside confessions of judgment aggregating about $20,000 and made in favor of A. T. Brown, E. C. Beirne, Walter C. Cole, Thomas Farrell and William Cole.

The ground on which the plaintiffs' demand was made was that the said confessions of judgment were without consideration and obtained by fraud. Baird resided in Port Jervis for several years in the early nineties, and obtained loans of money from all of the above named defendants, giving in return therefor the confessions of judgment alluded to.

He was in the condition, known in street parlance as being on one's uppers, and frequently resorted to money brokers for loans. It is alleged by the plaintiffs in the suit that he would sign obligations for any amount in order to procure a small loan and Thomas Farrell, one of the defendants in the suit, who held confessions of judgment and notes aggregating a large sum, defaulted and become a witness for the plaintiffs stating that such evidences of indebtedness represented not more than $30 of actual cash advanced. The other defendants, however, claimed that they had given full consideration for their claims.

Justice Dickey has decided in favor of the plaintiffs and declared that the claims of the defendants are void. The decision carries costs.

Baird died a few years ago in the west. He inherited an estate from his uncle in Middletown and the effect of the decision of Judge Dickey is that Baird's mother who lives somewhere in the western part of this State will come into possession of the property which amounts to about $23,000. Plaintiffs' attorneys in the proceedings were William Vanamee and Jno. W. Lyon. Walter Cole was represented by Judge Wm. H. Crane and Mr. Brown by O'Neill & Royce, of Middletown.

## DELAWARE VALLEY RAILWAY.

**A Company Incorporated to Build an Electric Road in Delaware County.**

The Delaware Valley Railway Company was incorporated, Friday, with a capital of $150,000 to operate a street surface electric road fifteen miles long, in Delaware county, from the station of the Ontario and Western Railroad in the village of Delhi to the villages of Andes and Bovina Centre.

The directors are Henry Davie, J. R. Honeywell, Samuel P. Wilbur and George W. Youmans, of Delhi; James F. Scott, W. C. Oliver, Andes; T. E. Hastings, Alexander Hillson, of Bovina Centre, and H. S. Sewell, of Walton.

J. R. Honeywell, of Delhi, subscribes for $72,000 of the stock.

## BURGLARY NEAR PORT JERVIS.

**W. W. Bennett's Store at Carpenter's Point Robbed—The Safe Blown Open.**

Burglars entered W. W. Bennett's general store at Carpenter's Point, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Saturday morning, and secured cigars, underwear and other articles of the value of about $100. The safe was blown open, but the noise of the explosion was heard by two men who were passing, who hurried in the direction of the sound, and frightened the thieves away before they had a chance to rifle the safe.

## PASTOR AGAINST SEXTON.

**The Very Novel Unpleasantness That Made Trouble in a Newburgh Church.**

Newburgh has a church unpleasantness which is unique. The feud is between Pastor Grant and Sexton Morris, of the Unitarian Church, and is so bitter that, failing to induce the trustees to dismiss the sexton, the pastor resigned. Now the sexton, realizing that a church can get a sexton more easily than it can a pastor, announces through the papers that, in the interest of harmony, he has resigned.

**The Rondout Valley Railroad Project.**

The State Railroad Commissioners gave a hearing in New York, Wednesday, on the application of the Rondout Valley Railway Company for permission to build a railroad from Ellenville to Kingston. There was no opposition, and an early decision is promised by the commissioners. It is expected that the decision will be favorable, and the projectors of the road say that they expect to begin work in the spring.

**A Very Appreciative Notice.**

The *Southern Ulster* publishes the following notice of an entertainment recently given at Highland:

He gave some music on a pianner and sang with his elaborate of a high key and the boys cheered him to a second song and that was the best than he slid other quarters to get out of the box he was in. It was a fine entertainment to spent an evening in for up-to-date.

**A Bad Ulster County School Teacher.**

W. L. Utter, teacher of the school at East Shokan, Ulster county, has disappeared to escape arrest on a warrant charging him with having wronged a respectably connected young woman of the neighborhood. Steps are being taken to have his license as a teacher annulled.


**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.


## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH FINANCES

**The Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures Read Sunday.**

The financial report of St. Joseph's Church for the year 1897, submitted by the rector, Rev. Dr. McClancey, and the trustees, Patrick Dougherty and William Burke, was read in the church, Sunday. It shows large expenditures for improvements and generous contributions to church purposes, and with all a balance on the right side. The report is as follows:

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| Debt, Jan. 1st, 1898 | $16 650 00 |
| Insurance | 17,500 00 |
| **RECEIPTS.** | |
| Pews and Seats | $3,315 96 |
| Plate Collections | 850 54 |
| Cemetery | 560 19 |
| Sheds | 55 00 |
| Candlemas | 56 75 |
| Lecture by Very Rev. Dean Penny | 102 50 |
| Collection for Seminary | 200 00 |
| Collection for Orphans | 65 00 |
| Collection for Improvements | 405 75 |
| Festival | 615 00 |
| Sundries | 278 54 |
| Total | $6,575 23 |
| **EXPENDITURES.** | |
| Balance | $ 55 81 |
| Interest | 823 50 |
| Rector's Salary | 500 00 |
| Assistant's Salary | 500 00 |
| Choir | 260 00 |
| Taxes Insurance and Printing | 276 22 |
| Cleaning Church | 52 00 |
| Coal and Gas | 198 37 |
| New Pews, Platforms, etc | 324 62 |
| Stone Steps, Flagging, etc | 318 25 |
| Curbing, Grading etc | 715 39 |
| Altar and Vestry | 119 16 |
| John Lunny | 240 99 |
| Hardware | 46 50 |
| Sundries | 95 70 |
| Seminary | 200 00 |
| Holy Father | 50 00 |
| Cathedraticum | 60 00 |
| University, Missions, etc | 42 00 |
| Orphans | 65 00 |
| School Salaries | 1,200 00 |
| Books, etc | 49 78 |
| Balance | 80 90 |
| Total | $6,575 23 |

## WOODBOURNE.

**An Interesting Lecture—Married—Lost a Horse—Had His Hand Smashed.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The sleighing is gone, but the wheeling is fine.

—Solomon Crum, of South Hill, gave a lecture here a few evenings ago, subject: "The Light of the World." The audience enjoyed it very much.

—Lillie Merritt and Charles Armstrong were married in the Reformed Church, Wednesday evening, by the Rev. B. T. Statesir.

—Amasa Garret lost his horse last week by its getting fast in the stable.

—Ned Gray, a man working for Dr. Munson, had his hand smashed while packing ice. He got it fast between the pulleys.

—Leslie Lockwood, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Horace Lockwood, of this place.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

**Horse Thief Detective Society Elects Officers.**

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The annual meeting of the Mamakating, Wallkill and Crawford Horse Thief Detecting Society was held here, Jan. 10, when officers were elected as follows: President, Silas H. Dickerson; Secretary, John E. Duryea; Treasurer, John F. Bennett; Trustees, Theron Winter, Charles Hufflander, Wm. W. Oliver, Birdsey Youngs, James A. Crawford, Egbert S. Puff; Riders, Wm. H. Decker, E. D. Hulsapple, John H. Terry, Orville Youngs, James McGuinness, T. A. Anderson. The society has $340 in its treasury.

## NO GUESS WORK HERE.

**All Middletown People Have to do Is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens.**

Facts are stubborn:
Some may be disputed,
None can be disproved.
A fact is the opposite of fiction;
Is always hedged about with proof;
Has to stand the test of investigation,
Or it drifts to the realm of doubt.
Investigate the following:
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.
A Middletown citizen speaks here:
Speaks from experience and conviction:
Relates facts—stubborn facts,
That may be disputed, but cannot be disproved.

Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, says:

"Seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago." This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on the trestles again. Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50 Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.


**Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.**

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.


## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

**A Pleasant Simple, But Safe Effectual Cure For It.**

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, throughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These Tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthly appetite and through digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearburn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prercribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling."

I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at a drug stores.


**Catarrh Cannot be Cured.**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**What Do the Children Drink?**

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

**A Great Surprise is in Store**

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

**The Homeliest Man in Middletown**

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers.**

The famous little pills.


## LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of June, 1889, executed by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of December, 1889, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on said bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof, for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lawful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same shall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fully matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty-one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premises to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgagor, The Goshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the 1st day of January, 1897, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgagee, Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st, 1897, and no suit, proceeding or other action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage and hereafter described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line, one hundred and twenty-five feet to lands of N. Y., L. E. and W. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction, along line of said railroad land, one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 1879, conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, ways, streets allays, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders rents, issues and profits thereof, and also [illegible] the corporate rights and franchises of the [illegible] party of the first part, and all the real estate and corporate franchises, and which the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.

Mon13tFeb22 HORATIO S. STEWART, Trustee

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of John B. Leemon and Robert J. Leemon, assigned to Robert Lemon for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a term of the County Court of the County of Orange to be held at the Court House in the village of Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., on the 15th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Robert Lemon, assignee of the above named John B. Leemon and Robert J Leemon, insolvent debtors, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the seal of the said court to be [L. S.] affixed. Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this 15th day of December, 1897.

W. G TAGGART, Clerk.

M J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dFri.Jan14

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor. dMon6mFeb1

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor. dWed6mApl3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 2d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix. dWed6mMy24

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of R. Wallace Genung, late of the town of New Windsor, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executrices and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the executrices' place of residence, in the town of New Windsor, on or before the 8th day of March next.

Dated August 23d, 1897.

MARGARET D. GENUNG, MAGGIE W. GENUNG, } Executrices.
CHAS. G. DILL, Executor.

DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor. wFri6mFeb27


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N. Y. Supreme Court, Orange Co.—Isaac R. Clements and Nathan M. Hallock, individually, and as the executors of the last will and testament and codicils thereto, of S. Maretta Thrall, deceased, plaintiffs, against Dwight Babcock, Arthur L. Babcock, Julia B. Russell, Annie L. Babcock, Alice Louise Babcock, Mary E. Henderson, Nathaniel P. Henderson, Thomas Gordon, Estella Mullison, Adalaide Tuthill, Fannie Crist, Rita Pride Brown, Pluma Ella Sears, The Thrall Hospital of Middletown, N. Y., Louisa Sprague, Mary Kerr, Mrs. Frank Jones, The City of Middletown, N. Y., Joseph B. Hulett, Hannah Howell, Belle Horton, Kate B. H. King, Mary E. King, Della Flint, David Laraway, Joseph Laraway, Wilson Laraway, Agnes Westbrook, Elizabeth Weed, Antoinette Johnson, Kate Laraway Ives, Nellie Risedorph, Martha Jane Betts, Eva Fulton, Etta Laraway, Norman Laraway, Maud Laraway, Henry Laraway, Margaret Fowler, Maria Laraway, Cornelia Laraway, Annis Brewster, Albert L. Kimball, Alice Clark, Mrs. Etta E. S. Wadsley, Fred E. Stickney, Lee C. Stickney, Fay H. Stickney, Grace A. Stickney, Mabel A. Kimball, Thomas Levander Benham, Rosina Laraway Jervis, Martinus Laraway Benham, Agnes A. Hardenburgh, Louis Martin Hardenburgh, Isaac Clement Hardenburgh, Addison Lynn Hardenburgh, Lena Agnes Hardenburgh, Maddison H Stryker, Bina Schwarzwaelder, Cornelia More, Kate Benham, Samuel P. More, Agnes Haner, Rose Horton, Clifford A. Laraway, Grace L. Michael, Ralph Clifford Bell, and all the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of S. Maretta Thrall, deceased, late of the city of Middletown, in the County of Orange, and State of New York, whose names and places of residence cannot be ascertained, Josie B. Scott and Edward H. Babcock, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

DANIEL FINN, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address No. 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To the defendants, David Laraway, Wilson Laraway, Agnes Westbrook, Eva Fulton, Etta Laraway, Norman Laraway, Maud Laraway, Henry Laraway, Albert L. Kimball, Alice Clark, Mrs. Etta E. S. Wadsley, Fred E. Stickney, Lee C. Stickney, Fay H. Stickney, Grace A. Stickney, Mabel A. Kimball, Rosina Laraway Jervis, Louis Martin Hardenburgh, Isaac Clement Hardenburgh, Addison Lynn Hardenburgh, Lena Agnes Hardenburgh, Samuel P. More, Clifford A. Laraway, Grace L. Michael, Ralph Clifford Bell, Estella Mullison, Adalaide Tuthill, Rita Pride Brown, Kate B. H. King, Mary E. King, and all the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of S. Maretta Thrall, deceased, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, and State of New York, whose names and places of residence cannot be ascertained.

The foregoing summons is served upon you and each of you by publication, pursuant to the order of Honorable Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 13th, 1897, and filed with the complaint in the above entitled action in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at the Clerk's office, in the village of Goshen, in said county, New York, on the 22d day of November, 1897.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

DANIEL FINN, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address No. 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Generally fair, slowly rising temperature.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°: 12 m., 27°: 3 p. m., 28°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 17-22—Alma Chester and company, at Casino
—Jan. 20—Montgomery Hunt Throop, at First Congregational Church.
—Jan. 20—Entertainment at the North Street Church
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Jan. 27—Masquerade ball, 3 A. B. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.

A bill prohibiting the giving of trading stamps and similar trade premiums is to be introduced in the Legislature.

J. Pierpont Morgan's plan to control the bituminous coal trade includes a profit sharing scheme by which the miners are to receive a percentage of each advance in the price. On the face of it this seems very just and almost philanthropic, but when it is remembered that the miners get but a pittance of the vast sums wrung from consumers the justice and philanthrophy of the scheme are not so apparent.

Mayor McKisson, the combine candidate against Hanna in Ohio, proposes to contest Hanna's seat and will lay before the Senate the charges of bribery that the Ohio Legislature refussd to investigate. It is a foregone conclusion that the contest will avail nothing, for even if bribery is conclusively proved the Senate will seat Hanna, but McKisson and Kurtz are anxious to smirch the Senator-elect and will continue the fight for that reason.

They manage some things better in England than we do here. Prince, who murdered Terris, the actor, three weeks ago, has been tried, found guilty, but mentally irresponsible, and committed to an asylum. Here the case would have dragged along for months before trial and so careful are we of the rights of murderers that a jury's verdict would have been only the beginning of theeffort to save the criminal from punishment for his crime.

Chicago is reported to have a baby prophetess,—a three-year-old girl "who knows naturally what is going to happen." She is said to have began prophesying when less than two years old and to have predicted McKinley's selection and many other things which have come to pass. Perhaps this gifted infantile seeress might be induced to peer into the mists of the future and answer the question that older heads hereabouts cannot answer: Who will be Middletown's next postmaster?

Controller Roberts in his annual report recommends that the liquor tax law be so amended that the State may take all the excise money. The recommendation will undoubtedly meet with favor among rural legislators, who would be glad enough to have the whole cost of the State government shifted on the cities, but the city members can hardly be expected to vote to surrender millions of annual revenue, and without their votes the proposed change cannot be made.

## WHITE CAP LETTERS HERE.

**Theodore Denton, Who Caused the Arrest of Italian Coal stealers, Threatened.**

The police succeeded in capturing several coal stealers, last week, through information reported to have been furnished by Theodore Denton, whip salesman, tight rope walker and general all around hustler. The coal which was recovered is said to have been given to Denton in payment for his services. Thus everything seemed pleasant to Denton until Saturday, when he received a letter from "white caps," saying that unless he left town he would be seized, tarred and feathered and given a good rail ride.

Denton would be glad to know who the writer was, for, while he has suspicions of the name of the author, he has no positive proof.

**Alma Chester's Company Arrives in Town.**

Alma Chester's Company arrived [illegible], Sunday, from Binghamton, [illegible] company has given satisfaction [illegible]. The members are at the [illegible] house. Their scenery occupied [illegible].

## TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

**The Horrible Discovery Made in a New York House.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—A case of triple murder and suicide was discovered, today, when the bodies of John Matthews, his wife and two children were found in Matthews' home on Columbus avenue. The circumstances indicate that the man murdered his family and then committed suicide.

From letters left by Matthews it is evident that he had not only long contemplated the act but had the co-operation of his wife, who often urged him to kill the family and then himself.

Mrs. Matthews left a letter saying: "My man is going to die; I'm going with him and we are going to take our darlings with us." Matthews had twice failed in business.

One of Matthews' letters says: "It seems to me a wonderful provision of nature that man need not live when life becomes burdensome." Another reads: "It is a trouble, this thing I must do to keep my word. I have promised all should go with me and delay is no good. If I could only go alone. I love my wife and children. For five years we have talked the thing over. I always wanted to go out in a boat and accidentally capsize, for I knew that otherwise we would have a hard time to do it."

Circumstances show that Matthews stripped himself to the waist, turned on the gas, did the awful work with a hatchet and then shot himself just above the mouth.

## THE COTTON SPINNERS' STRIKE

**Not a Spindle Turning Nor a Loom in Motion in New Bedford.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 16.—A shut down, the most complete in the history of the Bedford cotton mills, began, this morning. Not a spindle is turning nor a loom in motion. Fifty operatives went into the Bristol mill and thirty into the Whitman mill, but both soon closed.

Nine corporations, operating eighteen miles and employing upwards of 9,000 hands are involved in the strike. The cut down, which was uniform throughout the city, was 10 per cent. The total pay rolls of these corporations are estimated at $70.000 weekly.

## MANY LIVES LOST.

**Seven Dead and Twenty-five Thought to Have Perished In a Colliery Disaster.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Jan. 17. A dispatch from Gleiwitz in Prussian-Silesia announces that in a colliery disaster, Saturday, seven are dead and it is believed twenty-five others, whose escape were cut off, perished through the burning of the Koenigen-Luisie colliery.

## A BOATING PARTY DROWNED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLON, Jan. 17.—A boating party consisting of U. S. Consul W. W. Ashby, Dr. Haefmann, the German consul, Master Mechanic Mott and four others are supposed to have been drowned. The boatman's body has been recovered

## SIMPSON'S MURDEROUS FRENZY.

**Intended to Shot Another Man After Putting a Bullet in Beckwith—The Wounded Man's Condition Critical.**

William G. Castle, of this city, spent Sunday at the home of F. B. Beckwith at East Branch. It will be remembered that Beckwith was shot by Charles Simpson, a prisoner from the Elmira Reformatory, Saturday night, January 9

Mr. Castle states that Beckwith, who is his wife's uncle, is in a precarious condition, and that his recovery is very doubtful. The bullet remains in the victim, being located between the two short ribs and apparently just under the skin.

Simpson is now in the Delhi jail. He had been drinking on the day of the shooting, and after being arrested remarked that he had also intended going to Trout Brook to shoot a man for whom he had formed a dislike.

**Advertised Letter List.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 17th:

LADIES.

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|---|---|
| Beyea, Mrs. Ida | Marsh, Miss Mary F. |
| Gaines, Miss Margaret | Redfield, Mrs Catharine |
| Gillilsone, Mary E. | —[Package] |
| Jones, Mrs. W H W | Selleck, Sarah |

GENTLEMEN.

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|---|---|
| Andreskak, Gylay | Davenport, Simon |
| Bugowsk, Felix | Hadley, Arthur |
| Caisse, Johnnie | Markle, Willis H. |
| Cox, Wm H. | Pietrandrea, Luigi |
| Conklin, Frank (Package) | Smith, Peter |

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.


**Has a Good Name.**

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a good name everywhere. It is in fact the one true blood purifier, and is popular as a general family medicine. "I take pleasure in saying that I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for years, and do not hesitate to recommend it." Mrs. Henry Mapes.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, Biliousness.

All druggists. 25c.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

# BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

# Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.
"All About the Skin, Scalp and Hair," free

EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scrofula Cured by CUTICURA.


## GALLANT CONDUCT OF PIPER.

**Instances of Bravery Shown in Perilous Quarters.**

There have been several instances of bravery similar to that of the gallant Gordon piper at Dargai, who continued to play after both his legs had been shot off, says the London Chronicle. One of these, which occurred during the Peninsular wars, was almost identical with that of the capture of the Dargai ridge. It was at Vimiera, when the then Seventy-first Highlanders hurled themselves against the French as a counter-stroke to the attempt of Kellerman to recover six captured guns, and drove back their assailants in headlong rout. When the Highlanders were advancing Piper Stewart, of the grenadier company, fell, his thigh being broken by a musket shot. Yet he refused to quit the field, and, sitting on a knapsack, continued to inspire his comrades with a pibroch, saying: "De'il ha'e me, lads, if ye shall want for music!" For this he received a handsome stand of pipes from the Highland society of London.

Again, there is the historical incident of Pipe Major Mackay, who, when his regiment had formed square to receive a charge of French cavalry at Waterloo, stepped outside the square and strode round the bayonet bristling ranks playing his most inspirating pibroch in the presence of his comrades—an incident which forms the subject of one of Mr. Bogle's finest battle pictures, exhibited at the academy a year or two ago.

## COST OF A BATANGA WIFE

**Extravagance of a Young Man Matrimonially Inclined.**

There is a list of goods which was recently paid by a young man in our employ to a father-in-law who had an eye for business before the young man secured his wife, says the Church at Home and Abroad. And the time will never come when his father-in-law will not regard it as his perfect right to ask his son-in-law for anything more he may want. The list is thus: Eighty neptunes, five guns, 32 marks' (about $8) worth of cloth, three goats, five cases of gin, three kegs of powder, two zinc trunks, two umbrellas, one coat, two chairs, two tall hats, three felt hats, one flag, four shirts, one tin of sugar, eight drinking glasses, 12 plates, one lamp, two brass kettles, four small iron pots, one knife, 25 pipes, two jugs, one large iron pot, 30 brass wires, four pairs of scissors, and about 23 marks in cash ($5.75).

Quite a long, costly list for this country, when it is remembered that this young man receives but 20 marks (about $5) per month for his wages, upon which he must clothe himself as well as divide with others. When the father-in-law concludes that the son-in-law has paid him enough, for the time being, for his daughter, then he gives her over to the young man, and she becomes his wife.

## ELECTRIC CABS A SUCCESS.

**One Hundred Additional Vehicles Will Soon Be In Use in New York.**

The property and rights of the Electric Carriage company, which has been operating 14 electric cabs in New York city, have been taken over by the Electric Vehicle company. The last-named company intends to go into the electric cab business on a larger scale. It was announced that the company had placed contracts for 50 hansom cabs. It is expected the new carriages will be in operation early in the spring. President Rice stated that the experience of his company has shown the practicability of the electric vehicle.

**Will Investigate the Matter.**

The sending of a "white cap" letter to a well known citizen of Bloomingburgh, and the subsequent publication of its contents has resulted in no small disturbance in that village. The man who received the letter has resolved to investigate the matter and will spend a considerable part of his fortune to locate the writer of the letter.


## NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY

## CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS AND FLANNEL UNDERWEAR.

Cloaks at $6.90 and $8.90. Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices. Flannel Underwear at 10 per cent. discount. Our special sale of Housekeeping Goods—Sheets, Cases, Linens, Towels, Napkins and Quilts. Will save you money if you have any intention of buying.

## CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

# 25 PER CENT. OFF!

Have you had the benefit of the 25 per cent. reduction sale which has been going on at my store since the New Year opened, and which will continue until Feb. 1st? A great many have, and there is still a chance for you. If you are wise you will be after it. The stock is fresh, high grade and includes everything that a man or boy wears from the HAT down,

## Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts—

all are here, with UMBRELLAS and CANES to finish out with. These goods, which are all warranted satisfactory, were marked to sell at low prices before this reduction sale. Now you get 25 cents back from those prices on every dollar's worth you buy. Come in and look for yourselves. You will not be urged to buy.

## JOHN E. ADAMS.

N. B.—If you don't find what you want in ready-made goods, the same reduction applies to our suit-to-order department, where Mr Rogers never fails on a perfect fit.

## Jobbers'

## Stock-taking Prices.

HERE ARE A FEW REAL REDUCTIONS, SOLD AS BOUGHT, ONE-THIRD OFF THE USUAL PRICES.

One case Madder Prints 3½c.

One case Fine Outings 5c.

One case yard wide Bleached Muslin 4½c.

25 dozen Turkish Towels, 1¼ yards long, 2 for 25c.

Ten pieces White Checks 5c.

5,000 yards Hamburgs, short pieces.

Come and see the above.

## H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

You should have that music and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown. The price will be reasonable. 1

## YOU MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

## Wool Hose, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Blankets, Leggins or UNDERWEAR!

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts! both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

## OUR NAME ON THE PEN!

Try our "High School" and "Carbon Falcon" Pen. The equal of any pen made.

## OUR NAME ON THE LABEL

Guarantees Hanford & Horton's Ink to write black and stay black. All sizes from a large 5 center to quarts.

## OUR NAME ON THE BOX

or printed on the Tablet insures the quality of the paper contained therein to be the best to be had for the price paid. Years of experience make us the leaders in our line of goods in the county.

## Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

WE ARE HAVING A RUSH IN

## Our Custom Department

AND ALSO IN OUR

## READY-MADE OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good Percentage Off for CASH.

## GEO. W. YOUNG.

## RUBBERS.

Save money and buy your Felt Boots, Rubber Boots and Overshoes at

## "The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's Rubbers 40c.

Boys' Rubbers 35c.

Ladies' Rubbers 20c.

## Orders for COAL

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H. S. Dusenberry & Son's No. 4 North St. Will Receive Prompt Attention FROM

## CRANE & SWAYZE.

No. 11 to 19 Montgomery St.

Telephone 178—No. 4 North street.
162—No. 11 Montgomery street

## NOW GOING ON!

Our special cut price sale as advertised.

We include everything in our store.

A great saving to clothing buyers.

## MORRIS B. WOLF,

ONE PRICE, 10 NORTH STREET.

## OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

## Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular $12.95 coat now $7.95, our regular $10 coat now $6.40, our regular $8.95 coat now $4 75, our regular $5.98 coat now $2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

## L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular $1 kind, for 50 cents.


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THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

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In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

**BE WISE!**

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed!

Quality, Accuracy, Fair Dealing, Courtesy in all things.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

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we will continue to make it interesting to those in need of

Furniture, Carpets,

Crockery, Lamps, Etc.

and maintain the established fact that we are

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Building lot for sale.
—Auction of housefurnishing goods.
—Elgin creamery butter 21c a pound at C. N Predmore & Son's.
—25 per cent. reduction on goods to Feb. 1st, at John E Adams'.
—Cloaks, capes and jackets $4.89 at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Prescriptions carefully compounded at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Two show cases for sale.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

*—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Don't fail to see Miss Alma Chester at the Casino, this week.

—The merchants of Binghamton have combined to drive out trading stamps.

—The Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association meets in regular session, tonight.

—McQuoid Engine Company's social occurs, Wednesday night, at the truck house.

—The clothing stores will be open, tomorrow night, on account of O. and W. pay day.

—There will be a union cottage prayer meeting, to-night, at the home of Alfred Allee, at No. 119 North street.

—The 5th Separate Company's team will play base ball at the armory, Wednesday night, against the 24th's team.

—The social of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Corwin, Tuesday evening.

—A seven pound pickerel was caught last week by a "native" in Beaver Dam pond, near Paradise, on the Monticello railroad.

—The Boy Phenomenon has gone to Port Jervis and will give free exhibitions of magnetic healing to-night and tomorrow night.

—Assemblyman Ackert, of Ulster county, has introduced a bill appropriating $70,000 for building an addition to the New Paltz Normal School.

—Montgomery Hunt Throop, who appears for the first time in this city next Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, will be assisted by the Cosmopolitan Ladies' Quartette.

—The matter of a paid police force is being discussed in Norwich. It is figured that the village can secure better protection and at less cost than under the system of paying fees to constables.

—Alma Chester will commence a week's engagement at popular prices at the Casino, this evening, when she will produce "At the Picket Line." Miss Chester is said to be the equal of many high priced stars.

—At the First Congregational Church, Jan. 20th, Montgomery Hunt Throop will give "Jules Darboy," a romance of the time of the French Revolution. The story is illustrated by some 250 magnificent views.

—Michael Burns, the Hudson River telephone lineman, who was terribly injured, Thursday, by falling from a pole in Port Jervis, after being shocked by an electric current, is doing well and is likely to recover.

## PERSONAL.

—Hon. D. P. Schultz was in town, today.

—Harry Duncan, of Newburgh, spent Sunday in this city.

—C. O. Brinkerhoff started, to-day, on a business trip west.

—Geo. Pine and family returned from East Branch, Saturday night.

—Dr. W. F. Decker, of Paterson, spent Sunday with Mrs E. W. Van Duzer.

—J. H. Smith returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Emma Whitney, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with Mrs John F. Duzenberry.

—A. C. Avery, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company, will locate in this city.

—Mrs. W. D. Stratton, who was quite ill, shows considerable improvement, this morning.

—Ralph B. Towner, of Monticello, was the guest of his brother, Fred W. Towner, in this city, Sunday.

—Mrs. John W. Crawford, of Washington street, is very low, having received a slight stroke of paralysis.

—Mrs. Ireland and daughter and Dr. A. P. Williamson, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Talcott.

—Dell Case, of Woodbourne, and Leslie Waldorf, of New York, brother of Alderman-elect George A. Waldorf, spent Saturday night in this city.

—Major E. L. Sproat is still mourning the loss of his well bred hunting dog. He has been missing a week, and nothing has been heard from him.

—S. A. Sease, who sustained a stroke of paralysis, Saturday, is gradually sinking. He recognizes the members of his family, but cannot speak.

—Rev. H. E. Crowell, who was for a time general secretary of the Middletown Y. M. C. A., has achieved considerable success as an evangelist. He is now holding a series of revival meetings in the Lestershire M. E. Church.

—William Randall, the well known painter, is seriously ill at his home on Washington street. His physician states that a troublesome fever, following an attack of grip, has left him and that hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and their two daughters, of the State of Washington, are the guests of J. E. Campbell. Mr. Hunt is a native of the town of Greenville and went west about fifteen years ago, locating first in Wisconsin and then going to Washington. He has not been east before.

## FIRE COMPANY ELECTIONS.

**Firemen Are Already Discussing the Probable Slates.**

The annual election of officers in the fire companies in this city occurs February 6, and the members are already discussing the probable outcome.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder will probably see several changes. President F. A. R. Pronk and Foreman W. A. Marshall have positively declined re-elections. Vice President Lutes will undoubtedly be pushed up to the president's chair. First Assistant Foreman M. J. Edwards and Second Assistant L. G. Wilson would like to move up a peg, and their friends are willing that C. A. Adams should be placed in the second assistant foremanship. It is rumored, however, that the younger element in the company would not hesitate to Mr. Adams over both leaders into the foreman's position.

In Mouhagen circles there are two slates in the course of preparation. Foreman K. W. Staib is to head each ticket, for all the boys like "Kester." The regular ticket is D. S. Lounsbury, for first assistant, Charles Wright, for second, and N. L. Jennings for secretary. The new ticket is: J. H. Burch for first assistant, James Tighe, for second, and Geo. Wengenroth for secretary. A. J. Hornbeck has decined re-election as president and his successor will be A. E. McIntyre or W. F. Royce.

Eagle Hose Company is said to be well satisfied with its present officers, and if there is any movement on foot to change them it is being kept very quiet.

McQuoid Engine Company has two slates, as follows:

Foreman—James F. Short.
First Assistant—Charles McAloon, John S. Farrell.
Second Assistant—Thomas Donovan, John O'Brien.
Secretary—August Heineman, Thomas Guerin.

## SATISFACTORY WEDDING FEE.

**Aged Mr Duto Paid $2 to the Justice, Who Treated the Bride to Caramels.**

Miss Lavinia Spencer, sixty years old, of Milton, was united in marriage to Eli Duto, of Sylvia, who is four years her senior, in Highland, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice Carpenter in his office.

Mr. Simpson gave the bridegroom some good advice at the conclusion of the ceremony, and then Mr. Duto asked the Justice "how much he wanted."

The Justice assured Mr. Duto that "most any thing would do," and the happy bridegroom asked if $2 would be enough to which Mr. Carpenter replied that it certainly would.

After the fee had been paid Justice Carpenter invited all present to accompany him to a store, where cigars were procured for the men. The bride said she "couldn't take anything but candy," and she carried away a pound of caramels.

## 24TH DISQUALIFIED.

**Must Join the A. A. U. or Cannot Play Basket Ball With Registered Teams.**

The 24th Separate Company has been disqualified from playing basket ball games with teams belonging to the Amateur Athletic Union. The same decision has been made in reference to the 10th Separate Company and the Y. M. C. A., of Newburgh.

The 24th team has never played with any but Newburgh teams, and hence is not affected by their disqualification unless the Newburgh teams join the union. The registration fee for a team is $2, in addition to which $1 must be paid for each player. As every organization with a team must have a dozen or more players, the A. A. U. proposes to get about $15 per team. This is regarded as exorbitant.

**Arranging for a Spielkartenfest in Kingston.**

Miss Lila A. Stewart gave a successful kirmess in Rutherford, N. J., last week, for the benefit of the local military company. She is in Kingston conferring with ladies interested in the hospital concerning the spielkartenfest, which she has been engaged to give there for the benefit of the hospital.

**Real Estate Notes.**

—W. F. O'Neill, as referee, sold at the Newburgh court house, Saturday, four tracts of land at the North End, known as the Wyckoff property for $400 each. The sale was made to perfect title and the property was bought by the plaintiff.

**Had Good Luck at McKee's Pond**

J. Frank Tuthill returned from McKee's Pond, Sunday morning. He was accompanied by W. F. Givens, proprietor of the hotel at the Bloomingburgh tunnel. They had excellent luck and Mr. Tuthill brought home a generous catch.

**No Truth in This Rumor.**

The rumor that George W. Young would remove his clothing business from its present location to the corner of North and Depot streets is without foundation.

**Mayor Mance Confined to His House.**

Mayor Mance is suffering from a severe cold, and acting on the advice of his physician is remaining at home for a few days.

**Off for the South.**

Mrs. Sarah D. Gould and son, Harry D., the latter formerly with E. E. Conkling, left, to-day, for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.


**To Cure Constipation Forever.**
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.


## A NEWBURGH DIVORCE CASE.

**Judge Hirschberg Thought There Was Collusion and Refused a Divorce-Other Special Term Business.**

The Newburgh papers have had much to say of late about Middletown divorce cases, and even Judge Hirschberg at his special terms has found opportunity to jest at the number of applications for the severance of irksome matrimonial bonds that have been made by residents of this city.

It so happened that a Newburgh divorce case came before Judge Hirschberg Saturday. The parties were Elizabeth A and David W. Turner, the latter a Newburgh hotel keeper. The wife claimed a divorce because of her husband's criminal intimacy with a Marlborough woman. The husband admitted his guilt and his paramour unblushingly admitted that the wife's charges were true. The judge thought the husband altogether too willing to be divorced and that the whole case savored strongly of collusion and refused to grant the divorce. And right here lies one great point of difference between Newburgh and Middletown divorce cases. The lawyers in charge of the latter have them well in hand and their evidence all right and they go through without running up against judicial snags.

Judge Hirschberg appointed Henry W. Wiggins to hear evidence and report on an application for the appointment of a committee to care for the property of Augustine De Lawrence-Jewett confined in the Middletown State Hospital.

Judge Hirschberg signed orders of discontinuance in the suits against the Fishkill-Mattewan Water Company for damages growing out of the Melzingah reservoir disaster, the company having settled the actions for nominal sums.

## FIRE IN GOSHEN.

**A Shoe Store and Residence Badly Damaged—Fire Started by an Exploding Lamp.**

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Fire, caused by an exploding lamp, Sunday, gutted the building occupied by P. J. Lee, on John street, Goshen, as a shoe store and residence. The fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock and was discovered by Mrs. Lee, who gave the alarm.

The building burned rapidly and the fire had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the fire department.

Three streams were put on the blaze and it was extinguished with difficulty. The efforts of the firemen prevented the fire from spreading, as it threatened to do, to the Millspaugh building, close adjoining and occupied by J. Enright as a restaurant. The water pressure was weak.

The upper part of the building, occupied as a residence by the Lee family, was completely wrecked and the furniture badly damaged, principally by water.

The building belongs to Mrs. Van Nort and is insured. Mr Lee has no insurance. The damage to the building is estimated at $300. The furniture was damaged to the amount of $200 and the stock was damaged by water and the rough handling it received in conveying it to a place of safety.

## ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIETY.

**Officers Chosen at the Annual Election Held Sunday.**

St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Joseph's Church held its election, Sunday, with the following result:

President—Mrs. F. J. Nearn.
Vice President—Mrs. Ed Flood.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Mary Murrin.
Fin. Sec.—Miss Norah Farrell.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Rogan.
Guard—Mrs. J. Schutt.
Trustees—Mrs. Peter Kirk, Miss Bridget Moran, Mrs. James Claffey, Miss Mary Yore, Mrs. John Pohlman.

The next social of the society will be held at Mrs. J. Rogan's, Tuesday, Jan. 25th and all members are invited to attend.

**Preparing for the Bass Season.**

A movement is on foot to secure the assistance of Assemblyman Schultz to procure a change in the game law which will permit bass to be caught from the Wallkill River on and after Decoration Day, until the regular closing of the season.

A number of local requests have been made to the Fish Commissioners for a supply of bass, wall-eyed pike and brown trout for the streams and lakes hereabouts.

**Will There Be Vacant Business Places April 1?**

A man who keeps on the inside of business changes coming in the near future, states that after April 1, he believes that there will be vacant stores on East and West Main street, not far from Frank'in Square, one on North street, near Orchard, and two on King street.

**Experts to Hear This Week.**

It is reported that W. E. Robertson has stated within the last few days that he has never had any confidence in his ability to secure the office of postmaster until just now, when, encouraged by reports, he believes that he will be named this week.

**Will Not Lose His Leg.**

Harry Pierson, whose leg was severely injured near Little Britain, recently, has been assured by the doctors that he will not lose the limb.

**Buying Up Orange County Horses.**

James McKee, the well known horseman, of Paterson, is spending a few days in this city in quest of horses for his stables.


**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.


## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**Parlor Entertainment To-night—Spent Sunday in Town—Cotillion at Music Hall.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—To-night, a parlor entertainment will be given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark by a string quartette in chamber music.

—Harry P. Van Steenbergh and William Finan, of New York city, spent yesterday at Goshen.

—John Bardsley, of Walden, visited friends in town, yesterday.

—Invitations have been issued for a cotillion, to be given at Music Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 12th. The patronesses are Mesdames Henry Bacon, S. L. Casey, H. C. Duryea, H. L. Frost, George Grier and Percy Wisner.

## OBITUARY.

**John M. Seeger.**

John M Seeger, for half a century a resident of Port Jervis, where he carried on the mason's trade, died there. Saturday morning, of paralysis, aged seventy-seven years. He was a consistent member of the German Lutheran Church.

**Stephen Howard.**

From Our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

Stephen Howard died at his home in Bloomingburgh, Saturday, Jan. 15th, aged seventy-three years.

Mr. Howard was born in Bloomingburgh, and was at the time of his death the oldest resident born in that village.

His parents were Stephen and Agnes (Decker) Howard. For many years the deceased was afflicted with rheumatism, but he was always cheerful and had a kind word for all. He was very conscientious and upright in his dealings, and was respected by all who knew him.

In February, 1864, he enlisted in the army for six months, and it is supposed he contracted rheumatism while in the service. He was a member of the Reformed Church, having joined while Dr. Mills was pastor.

Mr. Howard was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Catherine Gillow, to whom he was married Sept. 4th, 1850. She died Jan 30th, 1865. He was again married Jan. 26th, 1867, to Mary J. McBride, who survives him, as also does one sister, Mrs. Mary Jones, of Brooklyn, and the following sons and daughters: Alice, at home; Mrs. Mary Winfield, of Circleville; Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Buffalo; Frank, of Chicago; Fred, of New York city; James and Charles, of Bloomingburgh.

The funeral services will be held at the Reformed Church, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

## IT WAS A FAKE.

**Tramp Sends Word to Middletown that a Safe Had Been Blown Open.**

A tramp stopped in the Erie tower at Otisville, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and told the operator that the safe in Horton's livery stable office in this city had been blown open. The operator asked the operator at the West Main street tower about the matter and the latter told an officer. The story was investigated and found to be untrue.

**Excelsiors' Next Social.**

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its next social on Friday evening of next week at the Assembly Rooms. Departing from the usual custom members will be permitted to invite a guest providing such guest is not a member of any company in the Middletown Fire Department.

**Returned from the West.**

Mrs Phoebe Palen returned to her home in this city, Saturday night, from San Francisco, Cal., where she has been since last October.

She was accompanied on this trip by Mrs Hall, of Kingston, who returned with her.

**Wallkill's Town and Health Board Meet To-morrow.**

The Town Board of Wallkill will meet at Mechanictown, to-morrow, at the call of the Health Board to investigate the alleged stoppage of a drain which is now flooding cellars in that village.


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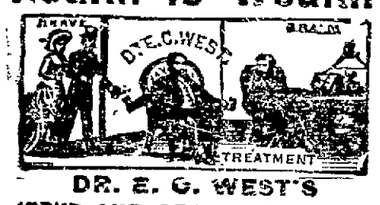


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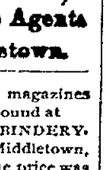

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## A SMUGGLER'S LAST TRIP.

The Turning Point for a Young Man on the Border.

IN THE smoking compartment of a Montreal sleeper bound for New York one night were half a dozen men discussing politics, the service of the road, and the possible annexation of Canada. As the train ran across the line into the United States one of the men looked out of the window with the interest of a man seeking familiar scenes. There was just light enough for him to see that the long ditch-marked farms of Canada, with their stone houses, had been left behind, and that the less picturesque farms of the states stretched out from the track. Settling himself back in his seat and including the other smokers in his audience, he said:

"This country hasn't changed in 25 years, except for the introduction of this railroad. I was born in this neighborhood, and although it sounds like a queer admission, up to the time I was 22 years old I spent much of my time in smuggling whisky, brandy and alcohol across the line. For various reasons there isn't much of this sort of thing done now. Probably the chief reason is that it doesn't pay, and then again, it is not looked upon as respectable. My father was engaged in the same business before me, and several of our neighbors, good churchmen, were in it up to their eyes, and it is not strange that my conscience did not begin to work on this subject until one of the respected citizens of a near-by town was convicted and sent to prison for smuggling. The government made an example of him, and although all of his acquaintances regretted it at the time, it has proved a good thing.

"Didn't the customs officers interfere? Well, some of them did conscientiously when they got a chance, and there were plenty of them all along this line who only made a bluff of interfering that deceived no one except the government. I knew one officer who was in the business himself. As a young man I thought that smuggling was all right, and it never occurred to me that I was a thief. I haven't done any of it since. Coming through this region has brought back some of the old experiences. There were then, and I have heard that there are now, many stores built along the line, so that one-half should be in Canada and the other in New York state. This made it easy to smuggle in small articles, but at the same time the customs officers had to watch these stores closely or lose their jobs.

"I worked a better scheme than that. When I was 16 years old my father, whose farm was in the neighborhood, gave me a fast mare. She was very fast for those days, though she wouldn't be worth talking about now. I built a light two-wheeled gig for her, and I defied every officer along the line to catch me. They all knew that I was smuggling, but none of them could get the proof. My method was simple. I would leave home about dusk in my gig and drive leisurely across the line to a little stone hotel, where I received my liquor. The place was known to be a depot for smugglers, and suspicion was always directed toward any man who frequented it. The proprietor was a French-Canadian and as shifty as an Indian. On the ground floor of his house was a dingy dining-room and opening into it a very respectable barroom for Lower Canada. The bar itself was of mahogany, and back of it stood an imposing array of ale kegs. The proprietor's name was Dumas, and his imagination was as fertile as that of his illustrious namesake. It pleased him to fool the customs officers, and he did it in many different ways. Dumas kept the liquors in long, oval-shaped kegs in his cellar. There was no reason why he shouldn't have as big a stock on hand as he chose, and whenever inquisitive customs officers came over the line in spying expeditions Dumas was ready to take them into his cellar and exhibit his stock. Not until five years after I had left the smuggling business did the officers discover that one big cask in Dumas' cellar was simply a blind that concealed the entrance to a tunnel that ran to the barn 30 or 40 feet back from the house.

"That was the keynote of the smuggling scheme. Time and again I have sat in Dumas' barroom drinking ale with fellows whom I knew to be spotters sent to keep tab on me, while Dumas' man, Madore, has softly rolled my keg of liquor through the tunnel and into the barn. My gig was fitted up with three heavy straps, so arranged that a keg could be held by them close up under the seat. By slipping the straps clear to one side I could easily drop the keg if I were closely pressed. When everything had been arranged Madore would come into the barroom whistling. That was my cue to order my horse hitched up. When that was done I would saunter out to the barn, get into my gig and drive out by a back road. Once started I knew that no customs officer could catch me. The customs spotters who knew that Dumas kept his liquors in his cellar, and who had watched me all the time and had seen nothing taken from the cellar, concluded that I had been bluffed out. Time and again I worked that game and many a long dark ride I had taken to land my stuff safely. If the officers decided to guard a certain road I had good friends who would tip me off, and sometimes I have been forced to drive ten or fifteen miles out of my way to evade them. One night when two of them got after me and my horse was tired out, I saw that I was bound to be overhauled. I drove into the ditch, slipped my straps and dropped the keg, and then I jogged along waiting to be overtaken. On came the two officers with their horse blowing heavily.

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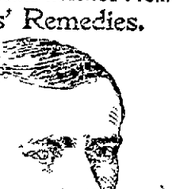


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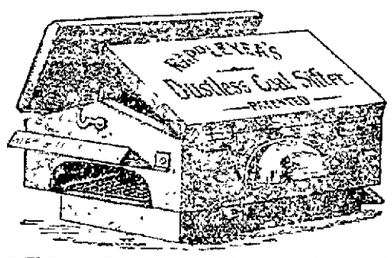


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### Another Newspaper Horror.

Mrs. Jones (indignantly)—These newspapers are just simply not fit to read.

Mr. Jones—Another crime, I suppose?

Mrs. Jones—Yes;—here is a description of the gown I wore at the ball last night, that must have been written by some ignorant, amateur male reporter that didn't know a dress from a cromedary!—Puck.

### In Confidence.

Mrs. Farquhar—Do you really think your husband is the handsomest man in the world?

Mrs. Adsworth—Certainly. I don't see how any married woman can be happy unless she has that belief.

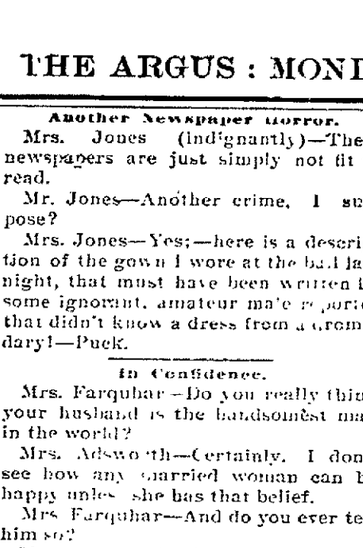
Mrs. Farquhar—And do you ever tell him so?

Mrs. Adsworth—Oh, Julia! Have I done anything to indicate that I am losing my mind?—Cleveland Leader.

### The Farmhand's Problem.

"I dunno which it is that tires
A weary mortal most; the work
He really does for them as hires
Or what he dodge-'round to shirk."
—Washington Star

### UNCONSCIOUS REDNESS.



Elderly Maiden—Oh, this charming mountain air, it makes me younger every day.

Gentleman—You haven't been here long, have you?—Lustige Welt.

### Not a Duplicate.

I kissed fair Kate one summer's night,
Not knowing of Louisa's hate,
But when I turned to kiss Lou, too,
She cried "I'm not a dupe like Kate!"
—Judge.

### An Assurance.

"I hope," said the girl's father, "that you expect to surround my daughter with all the luxuries to which she has been accustomed."

"Oh, yes," was the prompt and cheerful response. "We have talked it over and we agreed that we would just as leave come right here to live as not."—Washington Star.

### How It Was Settled.

"What was all the noise I heard downstairs this morning?" asked the boarder.

"Oh, wife and I had a discussion about the quality of the coffee," said the landlady's husband.

"Well, how did you settle it?"

"Wife put an egg in it."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Strange.

Bloombumper—You wouldn't call the English a dead language, would you?

Spatts—Of course not.

"That is strange."

"What is strange about it?"

"Because English is murdered more than any other tongue."—N. Y. Journal.

### Long Service.

Employment Agent—See here! how is this? You stayed two weeks in your last place. How did that happen?

Domestic—Sure. Oi dunno. Oi musht av overshlept meself.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Not Quite Fine Enough.

Frankleigh—I think I have naturally a fine sense of personal humor.

Tankleigh—Indeed?

Frankleigh—Yes, I always hesitate a long time before I do a really mean thing.—Detroit News.

### Indeed an Honest Man.

"Honest?" he exclaimed. "Honest? Well, rather. He not only wouldn't steal from an individual, but he actually refused to steal from the government once when he had the opportunity."—Chicago Post.

### What a Spectacle.

Professor (of astronomy)—How many of the planets can be seen with the naked eye?

Dear Little Girl—I don't know, sir. We have no naked eyes in Boston.—Chicago Tribune.

### He'd Have His Pick.

Miss De Pride—I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth.

Rival Belle—Indeed you wouldn't. I'd take him myself then.—N. Y. Weekly.

### A Pointed Query.

Young Softleigh—Do you know, Miss Cutting, that I actually believe I am losing my mind?

Miss Cutting—Indeed! Why, how can you tell?—Chicago News.

### Trenchant.

Wandering Walter—Yes, her words moved me strangely.

Peripatetic Peter—What did she say?

Wandering Walter—She said: "Git outer here!"—N. Y. Journal.

### The Brute.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Oh, Henry! you don't know how bad I feel. Freddie stole two of the mince pies I made.

Cobwigger—Never mind, my dear; perhaps they won't kill him.—Judge.

### A Natural Wish.

Tommy (who has just had a scolding)—Father, don't you wish we had never married mother?"

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint. her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

### For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." d&w

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

### A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

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### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

Stop dragging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 50c trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

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### Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 11 Milk | 1 Ont Day Exp | 27 Local | 7 Sus Hvn Co Exp | 3 * Chicago Limt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Leave | A M | | | P M | P M |
| Franklin St | 3 32 | 7 10 | | 3 01 | 5 45 |
| W. 42d St. | 3 38 | 7 15 | | 3 15 | 6 15 |
| Weehawken | 4 05 | 8 20 | | 2 40 | 6 33 |
| Cornwall | 10 49 | 1 45 | | 7 00 | 7 50 |
| Ft Fine Hse | 11 22 | 11 53 | | 5 06 | |
| Orr's Mills | 11 28 | 11 55 | | 15 10 | |
| Little Britain | 11 40 | 12 07 | | 15 23 | |
| Burnside | 11 50 | 12 16 | | 15 4 | |
| Campbell H | 11 56 | 12 22 | | 5 10 | 8 19 |
| Stony Ford | 12 15 | 12 42 | | 5 31 | |
| M'town Main St. | 12 35 | 1 13 | | 5 59 | |
| M'town ar | 12 40 | 1 45 | | 6 05 | 8 35 |
| M'town lv | 12 45 | 1 55 | | 6 15 | 8 45 |
| Winterton | 12 50 | 2 11 | | 6 21 | |
| Bloom'g'bg | 12 55 | 2 15 | | 6 25 | |
| Wurtsboro | 1 00 | 2 20 | | 6 30 | |
| Summitville | 1 05 | 2 30 | | 6 37 | |
| Ellenville | 10 00 | 3 11 | 7 50 | 7 15 | |
| Fallsburgh | 10 32 | 12 05 | | 7 20 | |
| Hurleyville | 10 55 | 12 12 | | 7 27 | |
| Ferndale | 11 15 | 01 12 | | 7 35 | |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 12 40 | | 7 44 | 9 50 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 12 45 | | 7 49 | |
| Livingston Mnr | 12 00 | 12 53 | | 8 05 | 10 13 |
| Rockland | 12 15 | 1 08 | | 8 20 | |
| Cadosia | 1 30 | 2 01 | | | M 10 59 |
| Walton | 2 10 | 2 45 | | 8 55 | 11 33 |
| Maywood | | 3 14 | | 9 10 | |
| Sidney | | 3 41 | 11 | 9 25 | 12 15 |
| N'rwich ar | | 4 30 | A M | 9 50 | 2 58 |
| N'rwich lv | | 4 35 | 7 30 P M | 9 51 | 1 08 |
| Castle | | 6 06 | 9 10 | A M | 12 12 |
| Oneida ar | | 6 10 | 9 15 | | 2 17 |
| Oneida lv | | 6 15 | 9 20 | | 3 35 |
| Fulton | | 7 57 | 10 [illegible] | | |
| Oswego ar | | 8 50 | 11 20 | | 4 50 |
| | | P M | M A | P M | A M |

SOUTH BOUND.

| STATIONS | 6 * New York Exp | 12 * Local | 50 | 14 Del-bi Ex | 42 N Y Day Exp | Nor-wich Exp | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A M | P M | A M | P M | A M | P M | P M |
| Oswego lv | 11 20 | | 7 15 | | 6 45 | 2 55 | |
| Oneida ar | | 12 35 | | | 5 40 | 5 05 | |
| Oneida lv | 12 56 | | 1 0 | | 5 50 | 5 20 | |
| Castle | | | 1 15 | P M | 5 54 | 5 27 | |
| Norwich ar | 2 09 | | 6 15 | 6 47 | 10 37 | 7 15 | |
| Norwich lv | 2 14 | | P M | 6 52 | 10 42 | P M | |
| Sidney | 3 05 | | | 7 50 | 11 41 | | |
| Maywood | | | | 8 09 | 1 57 | | |
| Walton | 3 50 | 12 15 | A M | 8 40 | 1 237 | | |
| Cadosia | 4 21 | 1 30 | S P | 10 | 2 03 | | |
| Rockland | | 2 38 | 6 00 | | 2 10 | | |
| Livingston Mnr | 5 07 | 3 09 | 6 14 | | 2 25 | | |
| Parksville | | 3 16 | 6 25 | | 2 37 | | |
| Liberty | 5 2[illegible] | 3 25 | 6 39 | | 2 51 | | |
| Ferndale | | 3 41 | 6 11 | | 02 56 | | |
| Hurleyville | | 4 01 | 6 50 | | 3 06 | | |
| Fallsburgh | | 4 19 | 6 57 | | 3 14 | | |
| Centreville | | 4 40 | 7 04 | | 03 20 | | |
| Mountain D. | | 4 50 | 7 10 | | 03 25 | | |
| Summitville | | 5 10 | 7 26 | | 3 45 | | |
| Wurtsboro | | 5 20 | 7 33 | | 3 52 | | |
| Bloom'g'bgh | | 5 28 | 7 6 | | 3 57 | | |
| Winterton | | 5 34 | 7 43 | | 04 02 | | |
| M'town ar | 6 33 | 5 35 | 8 07 | | 4 23 | | |
| M'town lv | 6 43 | 5 20 | 8 17 | | 4 30 | | |
| M'town Main St. | | 6 22 | 8 2 | | 4 32 | | |
| Stony Ford | | 6 39 | 8 25 | | 4 46 | | |
| Campbell H. | | 6 5[illegible] | 8 31 | | 4 52 | | |
| Burnside | | 7 22 | 8 56 | | 05 | | |
| Little Britain | | 7 38 | 9 15 | | 15 08 | | |
| Orr's Mills | | 7 48 | 9 26 | | 15 19 | | |
| Fitchcliffe | | 8 05 | 9 43 | | 15 21 | | |
| Cornwall | 7 23 | 8 20 | 9 02 | | 15 25 | | |
| Weehawken | 9 45 | 10 50 | 10 30 | | 7 00 | | |
| New York W. 42d St. | 9 00 | 11 00 | 10 40 | | 7 10 | | |
| N. Y. Fkln St | 9 15 | 11 30 | 10 55 | | 7 25 | | |
| | P M | P M | M A | P M | P M | | |

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Ellenville for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a m, 1 05 p m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 9 00 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 30 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 2 50 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 45 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 2 45 and 5 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 45 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 5 15 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 00 a m, and 2 00 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov 29th, 97.

NORTH

| New York Ferries | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun p m | Sun p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| West 23d St | 8 10 | ... | 3 50 |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 8 30 | ... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | ... | 4 26 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 26 | ... | 5 02 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | ... | 5 04 |
| Two Bridges | 10 35 | 2 50 | 6 10 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 07 | 6 40 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 15 | 6 46 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 6 54 |
| Deckertown | 11 28 | 3 40 | 7 03 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 10 |
| Unionville | 12 44 | 4 04 | 7 18 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 14 | 7 24 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 19 | 7 29 |
| Slate Hill | 12 00 | 4 27 | 7 37 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 4 50 | 7 47 |

SOUTH.

| | Daily ex Sun a m | Sun a m | Daily p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middletown | 6 30 | 7 12 | 5 04 |
| Slate Hill | 6 42 | 7 27 | 5 15 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 7 35 | 5 21 |
| Westtown | 6 54 | 7 42 | 5 27 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 7 55 | 5 44 |
| Quarryville | 7 06 | 8 07 | 5 52 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 8 30 | 5 51 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 8 46 | 6 00 |
| Franklin Junction | 17 27 | | |
| Franklin | 7 29 | 8 56 | 6 07 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 34 | 9 06 | 6 12 |
| Two Bridges | 7 51 | 9 27 | 6 28 |
| Paterson City | 9 04 | ..... | 7 33 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 05 | 10 36 | 7 48 |
| Hackensack | 9 16 | 10 47 | 8 01 |
| Jersey City | 9 38 | 11 12 | 8 27 |
| New York Ferries— | | | |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 9 53 | 11 23 | 8 28 |
| West 23d street | 10 15 | 11 45 | 9 20 |

f—Stop on signal.

### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

# State and County Tax.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No 2, Times Building corner of King and Center streets, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 17th, 1897, until Jan 22d, 1898, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

E. M. HAMILTON Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16th, 1897.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

| S. Spec 617 | S. Spec 625 | S. Spec 601 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | Eastern Time. | 12 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 11 | 10 | 26 | 18 | S. Spec 620 | S. Spec 606 |
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| | | | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | Arrive | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
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Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 30, 83 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.


MIDDLETOWN ROOFING COMPANY

Dealers in Gravel, Asphalt and Pitch. We handle first-class roof paints—Metal and asphaltum Paints. Mending of roofs a specialty. Also tin, iron and shingle roofing.

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## THAT INDOOR BASE BALL GAME

**The State Hospital Team Didn't Win With "Stuffed Club," But With Regulation Bats.**

EDITOR ARGUS:—The bias of an article in the *Press* of last Saturday conveys the impression that the State Hospital indoor base ball team won its recent victory over the Armory team by means of a "stuffed club," so to speak. Valorous as our home soldiery is, we hesitate to believe that the *Press* screed was inspired or written by them. We desire to engage in no controversy, we simply wish to set our team right before the public.

The bats used by the Hospital team are strictly regulation bats, purchased of Spaulding. For two seasons the Armory team has been satisfied with bats apparently of home manufacture, but these did not possess the required "hang" or balance needed by our old players, hence the purchase of Spaulding regulation bats. The Armory boys are at perfect liberty to go and do likewise.

In reference to weighing of a bat, it is only necessary to say that it was done in accordance with Rule iv of the Association of Indoor Base Ball Clubs, which is as follows: "The bat * * must be made of wood, except that a metal rod not larger in diameter than one-eighth of an inch may be passed through the centre the entire length of the bat." The weight is not limited.

A share of the gate receipts is not asked for or wanted by the Hospital team only suitable paraphernalia to be furnished by the Armory team.

Other considerations than bats enter into a game of ball; muscular strength and agility count for something. The Hospital team do not consider the Armory men invincible, but are ready to meet them again, provided athletic men are not debarred. The series of games last season was won by the Hospital club using the bats of their opponents, and ought not to be difficult to determine the real reason for the recent defeat of the 24th A. A. B. B. C.

The State Hospital people have always had great admiration for the 24th boys, more especially perhaps since they have gone into athletics, which tend to make strong men and good soldiers; hence it is particularly pointed out that the above rejoinder to the *Press* article is made in no spirit of rancour or ill temper.

W. E. C.

## SERVICE OF SONG.

**A Finely Rendered Programme—Heard With Pleasure by a Large Audience**

The song service at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, gave pleasure to a large audience. The service was under the direction of George Wickham, leader of the choir. The soloists were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wickham, Miss Julia Wickham, Mrs. Harvey L. Wickham and Col. C. H. Shepard.

The programme was:

Hymn of the Nuns ..... Lefebure Wely
"I waited patiently for the Lord" ..... Tours
Anthem for soprano and tenor solos and chorus.
"He shall feed His flock." ..... Buck
Soprano and alto duet.
"Ho! every one that thirsteth." ..... Martin
Anthem for baritone solo and chorus.
"And God shall wipe away all tears" ..... Sullivan
Alto solo.
"Gallia" ..... Gounod
Motette for soprano solo and chorus.
March ..... Lefebure Wely

## A FARM HOUSE BURNED.

**A Defective Chimney Caused an Early Morning Fire.**

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The house of John Morrison, a farmer residing near Beaver Dam, on the Montgomery branch of the Erie, was totally destroyed by fire between 4 and 5 o'clock, this morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue and was well under way when discovered. A part of the household effects were saved from the flames. The occupants of the premises escaped in safety in their night robes. The loss to Mr. Morrison is considerable.

## SCARED BY A LETTER.

**Why a Middletown Barky Will Give Goshen a Wide Berth.**

A young colored man of this city who has been too attentive to a dusky Goshen belle, who is encumbered with a husband, received a letter Saturday warning him that the next time he was seen in Goshen he would be carved into small bits by razors in the hands of the indignant husband and his friends who had sworn vengeance against him. The recipient of the letter is badly scared and vows that he's "goin' to Goshen no moah."

## THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

**Still Discussing the Increase of the Water Supply.**

The Board of Water Commissioners met, Saturday night, and had another informal talk on the water supply. The Board is holding frequent meetings nowadays to allow each member to become fully acquainted with the facts in the hope of reaching some united conclusion which will insure a larger supply.

**Barber Shops Will Close at 8 p. m.**

Beginning, to-night, the barber shops of this city will close at 8 p. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted, until April 1st.

Fruit growers, this is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting fruit trees, small fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price if you can buy stock grown in the heart of Orange Co. Nurseries. You learn what to plant for profit by writing for T. J. Dwyer & Son's 1898 catalogue, box 4 Cornwall N. Y.

Opium or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills Kills All Pain. "One cent a dose."

**"For Colds and Throat Troubles**

our regular standard medicine is

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"**

J. HEYWOOD, A. M.,
Professor of Mathematics, Otterbein University, Westerville, O.

HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**Tribute of the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church to Mrs. W. E. Douglas.**

The Ladies Guild of the First Congregational Church held its regular meeting at the chapel, Friday afternoon, January 14th., Mrs. Geo. M. Millspaugh presiding. There was a large attendance and the subject for the afternoon, Africa, was entertainingly presented. Papers were read by Mrs. A. D. Marvin Mrs. Chas. H. Emde, and Mrs. Chas. A. Whitney.

After the programme had been carried out the following tribute to the late Mrs. W. E. Douglas was read by Mrs. D. D. W. Schoonmaker and unanimously adopted by the society. It was ordered spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to Dr. Douglas and to each of the daily papers.

Since the last meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church Mrs. Wm. E. Douglas has been removed by death. We, her associates, cannot fail to record our deep sense of bereavement and loss, and to pay a sincere and affectionate tribute to her worth.

Mrs. Douglas was an earnest and faithful christian woman, interested in the great objects of benevolence, and ready to do all that lay in her power to promote the success of our work in church and Guild. Her service as president of the Guild or upon its committees was efficient and able, but she was not less faithful and true when working without official position. Her bright spirit, her quick sense of humor, her executive ability and her cordial good fellowship with her fellow workers made her relations with us peculiarly appreciated and prized.

We are in sincere sympathy with the immediate circle of her family in the sudden and great trial they are called to endure, and we pray that upon them and upon us may come from our Father the grace that may sustain and that may sanctify unto us all our deep sorrow.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, '98

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
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| Sugar | 136¾ | 137¼ |
| Tobacco | 89 | 87½ |
| Chicago Gas | 96 | 96¾ |
| Nat. Lead | 35⅞ | 36 |
| General Electric | 34 | 35⅜ |
| U. S. L., pref | 64 | 64 |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 26 | 26¼ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| C. B. & Q. | 99⅛ | 100¼ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 94⅜ | 95¾ |
| R. I. | 89⅝ | 90⅛ |
| D. L. & W. | — | — |
| C. of N. J. | 94½ | 95½ |
| Erie | 14½ | — |
| D. and H. | 112 | — |
| O. & W. | 15⅝ | 16 |
| Susquehanna & Western | — | — |
| Susquehanna & West., pref | 28 | 29 |
| P. & R. | 22 | 22 |
| N. W. | 122¼ | 122¼ |
| L. S. | — | — |
| N. Y. C. | 111¼ | 112¾ |
| M. P. | 33¾ | 34¼ |
| Texas | — | — |
| U. P. | 30½ | 31½ |
| W. Union | 90¾ | 90⅝ |
| L. & N. | 55¾ | 56⅛ |
| Manhattan | 115⅝ | 117¼ |
| P. M. | 30⅜ | 31⅜ |
| Wabash, pref | 18⅝ | 19⅝ |
| No. Pacific, pref | 62¼ | 64¼ |
| A. T. | — | — |
| Southern R'y | — | — |
| Southern, pref | 30⅜ | 30¾ |
| May Wheat | 90½ | 90¾ |
| May Corn | 29 | 28⅞ |
| May Oats | 23⅝ | 23⅝ |
| May Pork | $9 32 | $9 40 |
| May Lard | 4 74 | 4 7 |

**ONE CENT A WORD**

*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

TWO Six-foot Counter Show Cases for sale cheap. Apply at this office. 48d2t

AUCTION of Housefornishing Goods at CARPENTER'S Store, 142 North street, tonight, at 7 o'clock. 48dtf

FOR SALE—Building Lot, on Mills avenue, second lot north from Hoffman street, 51 feet front, 100 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 48d6t

DON'T Forget that the corner of East avenue and East Main street, the best business corner in the city, will be sold to the highest bidder, Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m., Holding House. There is money in it. 46d3t

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dJyOc23,98

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail, pure extracted 50c. Order by phone or postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cottage street.
cDec31,Jan6,13,20 CHESTER BELDING.

A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice and guarantees it fully; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices
No. 50 North street, Middletown.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

THE Law partnership firm heretofore existing of Merrill & Burke is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated January 1st, 1898.
EDWIN S. MERRILL.
WM. J. BURKE.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 168, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Bright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York. Monthly $65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. E., Chicago. 43d30c

IN Pursuance of an order of the Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, I, the subscriber, the assignee of John B. Leemon and Robert J. Leemon, doing business under the firm name of J. B. Leemon & Son, will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 21st day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to the highest bidder, the uncollected book accounts, judgments, claims and other evidences of indebtedness now in my hands as such assignee.
Dated January 14th, 1898.
ROBERT LEMON, Assignee
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d10,17

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify and public notice is hereby given that DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, heretofore doing business as co-partners under the firm name and style of McMONAGLE & ROGERS, of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., for a valuable consideration have mutually agreed that the said co-partnership existing as aforesaid be dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect on the first day of January, 1898.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1898.
DEWITT C. McMONAGLE.
WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

## NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the co-partnership heretofore existing between DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, under the firm name of "McMONAGLE & ROGERS," has heretofore been dissolved by mutual consent:

Now therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, this certificate certifies that we, the undersigned, WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, will conduct the said business and will continue to use the said co-partnership name of "McMONAGLE & ROGERS," in carrying on said business, and that said William H. Rogers and Fred S. Rogers will be the only persons dealing under such name in the said business of conducting and carrying on a general wholesale and retail drug and flavoring extract business.

That our respective places of abode is 65 Highland avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York and that said business is to be conducted and carried on in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.
Dated Middletown N. Y., Jan. 13, 1898.
WILLIAM H. ROGERS.
FRED S. ROGERS.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:
COUNTY OF ORANGE, }

On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
SEYMOUR DEWITT Notary Public.
46d1mFeb15

**"POTTY."**

**C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything**

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Guns Umbrellas, Boilers, Steam, Water and Gas Engines, Pumps, Sharpens Scissors, Knives, Razors Saws, etc., EVERYTHING
No. 24 West Main street, in basement, next to F. C. Runyon & Son's grocery. dTu.Th.Sat&wt

**"TWO MORE DAYS,"**

**Tuesday and Wednesday.**

**ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER 21 CTS. A POUND.**

Sales limited to five pounds to each purchaser. A fine Santos Coffee 15c a pound, a good Maracaibo Coffee 20c a pound, finest Cucuta Maracaibo Coffee 25c a pound, Java and Mocha mixed 30c a pound, Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee 11c a pound We mean to increase our Coffee trade if quality and PRICE will do it. Specials on Teas and other goods as on Saturday. Standard Granulated Sugar 38c per 7 pounds, $5.40 per hundred. Upland Potatoes 85c a bushel. These are genuine bargains.

**C. N. PREDMORE & SON.**

**TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE. WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.**

**15 Ladies' Eider Down Dressing Sacques.**

Not all sizes. The former price was 89 and 98c. To clean them out quick we have marked them all 50c each.

**58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.**

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from $1 98 to $2 48. To close them out we have marked them $1.50—none exchanged.

**17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.**

All 10 4 Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and $1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

**14 Pair White Wool Blankets.**

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth $2 75 and $3 per pair. To close them out have marked them $1.98 and $2.25.

**38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.**

Age from 4 to 10 years Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

**180 Flannelette Wrappers.**

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

**THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?**

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

**Ladies' Muslin Drawers.**

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

**Ladies' Drawers.**

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

**Ladies' Night Gowns.**

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work.

**Corset Covers.**

15, 19, 25c. Perfect fitting Couldn't be better made, and less than the cloth and trimming would cost you.

**Umbrella Skirts.**

All made with an extra wide ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c., $1.39, $1 48

**HART DAVIS, 45 North Street, Middletown.**

**About Low Prices!**

It takes something more than a low price to make a bargain. Quality counts. Little figures unite with undoubted attractiveness, great possibilities for deception. The customer's safety lies in one or two things:—expert knowledge of goods, which few have, or in the knowledge of the store selling them,—which all should have. Past experience here leads thousands to place absolute confidence in

**ECONOMY STORE ADVERTISING!**

Below we present unusual prices on reliable goods. You will advance your own interests by proving our statements.

**Embroidered Handkerchiefs.**

25 dozen in the lot Plain hemstitched linen, lace trimmed edges lace insertion and hemstitched Japonette with reveres. The best handkerchief bargain we ever offered
8 CENTS EACH

**Underpriced Underwear.**

With the money now invested in underwear, we can earn four profits ere another winter season. That's why we can clear out these lots at such prices.

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| Children's Grey Vests, small | 8c |
| Children's White Vests, small | 6c |
| Children's Camel Hair Vests, medium | 9 and 11c |
| 7 only, Men's Double Breasted Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, were 98c., now | 69c |
| 15 only, Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 75c., now | 59c |
| 45 only, Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 49c., now | 35c |
| 21 only, Grey Merino Shirts | 21c |
| 2 only, Ladies' Union Suits, were $1 now | 69c |
| 2 only, Ladies' Union Suits, were $1.39, now | 98c |

**Muslin at Attractive Prices.**

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| Yard Wide Bleached | 3½c |
| Yard Wide Unbleached | 3½c |
| Yard Wide Heavy Unbleached | 4½c |
| Yard Wide Heavy Brown | 5½c |
| Good Quality Domet Flannel | 3½c |
| Best 7c Cambric | 7½c |

**Embroideries for Spring, 1898.**

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| 2 lots Remnants, were 5 and 10c., now | 2c |
| Another lot, were 8 to 25c., now | 6c |
| Fine new goods at these prices. | |
| 8c kind at | 5 and 6c |
| 14c kind at | 10c |
| 10c kind at | 8c |
| 15c kind at | 12½c |
| 19c goods at | 16c |
| 25c goods at | 18c |

**Millinery.**

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| 3 only, Trimmed Hats | $1 each |
| 12 only, Untrimmed Hats, were 50 to 75c., now | 25c |
| Large lot Children's Bonnets 15c each, half value | |

**Tinware Temptations.**

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| Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, with copper bottom | 29c |
| Granite Iron Tea and Coffee Pots | 35c |
| 10-quart Dish Pan | 10c |
| Japanned Dust Pans | 5c |
| 14-quart Retinned Dish Pans | 17c |
| 10 quart Water Pail | 10c |
| Asbestos Stove Mats | 3c |

**Notions.**

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| Corset Steels | 4c |
| Gourd Pins | 1c |
| Corset Laces 2 for | 1c |
| Dress Shields, per pair | 4c |
| Crochet Cotton, 10 balls in box, excellent for basting, per box | 10c |

**Stationery Specials.**

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| 120 Sheets Note Paper | 10c |
| 250 Envelopes | 25c |
| Envelopes, per pack | 3c |
| Special Box Paper | 3c |
| Shelf Paper, per doz. | 1c |
| Toilet Paper, sheet or roll, 2 for | 5c |

**ECONOMY STORE. NO. 118 NORTH STREET.**

**11 Cents a Pound FOR Arbuckle's Coffee.**

**J. W. SLOAT,**

**15-17 East Main St.**

**The Orange Co. Telephone Co.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Orange County Telephone Co., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, in the Low Building, on Thursday, Jan. 20th, 1898, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
d4,11,18 WM. A. MARSHALL, Acting Secretary.

**Cottage Hotel Entertainments.**

WEEK OF JAN. 10.

Miss Bella Henshaw, serio-comic vocalist and dancer; Kuhno, the phenomenal character dancer, doing 7 or 8 dances in one act; Bubo Laurie, song and dance artist; Gertie Harrington, soubrette.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Company will be held at the Argus office, Middletown, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before it.
By order of the Corporation.
d12,19,29 W. D. BROWN, Sec.

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